

## Teacher training and equipment

The FWC has developed three archery curriculums, based on the Florida Sunshine Standards, to teach safe archery instruction to grades 4-5, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. The FWC's professionally trained staff offers free teacher training workshops to certify your school's teachers on how to use the new curriculum and equipment to implement a safe archery in the schools program.

Mathews, Inc. pioneered the new technology behind the Genesis bow. This new innovation allows every child, regardless of age or size, to use the same set of archery equipment. Thus, enabling schools to implement an archery program that can serve all their students at a fraction of the cost of starting an archery program using typical compound bows. A NASP equipment kit consists of 12 bows, a 30-foot arrow-resistant safety net, 5 large 80-centimeter targets, arrows, a bow hanger and miscellaneous repair items.

Ask your school administrator to visit our

website at [MyFWC.com/NASP](http://MyFWC.com/NASP) or email Steven. Robbins@[MyFWC.com](mailto:MyFWC.com) to find out more about Florida's National Archery in the Schools Program.



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## What if there was a program in schools that taught all students responsibility, discipline and respect?



### What if?

**Attendance:** A program students enjoy so much that it has the power to influence school attendance on the days it is offered.

**Physical activity:** A program that involves physical activity in which virtually every student can participate and in which boys and girls can participate together.

**Subject matter:** A program that translates into interesting subject matter for math, science and history teachers.

**After school:** A program that translates into an extra-curricular activity that puts athletes and non-athletes on a level playing field and that students routinely share with friends and family.

**Archery safety:** A program the National Safety Council rates more accident-free than every popular ball sport.

**Out-of-doors:** A program that teaches a lifelong physical activity so intriguing it can compete with computer games and TV, getting students off the sofa and out-of-doors.

**Self-esteem:** A program that routinely transforms previously unreachable students by enhancing their self-esteem.

**Changes lives:** A program that has the ability to touch, transform, redirect, lift and change individual lives forever.

### Florida's National Archery in the Schools Program

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) is designed to teach Olympic-style target archery in physical education classes, grades four through 12. NASP is a cooperative effort between the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Florida Department of Education.

In February 2004, Florida became the 24th state to offer the NASP training that was developed in Kentucky by its Department of Education and Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. NASP curriculums meet or exceed National and Sunshine State standards for physical education classes. Core content covers



Teacher training at Florida's Union County High School



Students using math skills to score their targets

the history of archery, safety, shooting techniques, equipment, mental concentration and self-improvement.

Archery is a non-discriminating sport. It helps build muscle endurance and flexibility, develops hand-eye coordination and improves grip and body strength. You do not have to be 6 feet, 2 inches tall and able to dunk a basketball to participate. Girls can compete with boys, and youngsters with physical disabilities also can participate.

The FWC's Archery in the Schools Web site at [MyFWC.com/NASP](http://MyFWC.com/NASP) offers information about NASP history, archery safety, school curriculums, upcoming tournaments and results, funding sources and schools currently enrolled in NASP. Remember to ask your school administrator to bring NASP to your child's school because it's about kids.