Walk-a-Weigh Makes a Difference

Walk-a-Weigh is a proven weight control program that has over 30 lessons that can be offered as weekly sessions. People learn strategies for making better food choices, dealing with temptation and becoming more active.

The lessons are very interactive and fun and promote group solidarity.

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The Walk-a-Weigh Program
Walk-a-Weigh is an award-winning weight control program from the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. Since 1998, this program has been improved and updated regularly so that it reflects the most current evidence on weight control.

The lessons are designed for individuals who need to learn how to improve their eating habits and become more active. It also teaches how to deal with environmental barriers to weight loss.

Since the lessons are offered in a group setting, people get the support they need to improve their personal habits.

Time can also be allotted for the group to walk or do some other exercise together while discussing the Walk-and-Talk questions that are provided in each lesson. Also included are low calorie recipes that can be demonstrated or just distributed each week.

Each lesson has a power point presentation with a detailed script and attractive handouts.

Walk-a-Weigh can be presented by an Extension agent or health care professional that has been trained in basic weight management. The program is designed for weekly sessions over 8-12 weeks, with better outcomes with greater number of weeks.

Here are some sample topics from the program:

- You Can Succeed at Weight Management
- Where Can You Cut Extra Calories?
- Saving Money on Healthy Food
- Taking Control of What is Around You
- Modifying Recipes
- Eating Out
- Lifestyle Fitness
- Meat Alternatives
- Volumetrics
- Overcoming Pre-Diabetes
- Nutrition Labeling
- Keeping the Weight Off

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