

A PARENT'S GUIDE FOR INSTILLING VALUES

Values are the beliefs that people have about what is right or wrong. They guide our behaviour, decisions, actions and thoughts toward what is right in life. The following picture shows some of the values your child needs to have in life.



Values help children to:

- a) develop good habits,
- b) live well with others,
- c) be disciplined,
- d) solve problems,
- e) deal with negative influence.

The following picture gives you ideas of what to pay attention to in the development of different values.

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Love

- Putting other peoples' interests before theirs
- Caring for self and others
- Forgiving easily when wronged
- Avoiding causing pain to others



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Respect

- Showing humility
- Listening to others views
- Waiting for their turn in activities with others
- Understanding and appreciating others



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Unity

- Enjoying working with others
- Working for common goals
- Respecting what others think and feel
- Sharing what they have with others



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Responsibility

- Caring for their belongings and those of others
- Finishing what they have been given to do
- Can be relied upon
- Solving problems without blaming others



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Peace

- Being calm
- Relating well with others
- Does not like hurting others
- Solving differences in a friendly manner



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Integrity

- Choosing to do the right things always
- Honesty and fairness
- Following rules when doing things
- Using resources well



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Patriotism

- Serving the community
- Obeying rules
- Loving their country
- Respecting different cultures



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Social Justice

- Being in harmony with others
- Being fair to all
- Giving everyone equal opportunity
- Not favouring anyone

