

# Value Activities Guidelines

## **The Value of the Value Activities**

The Value Activities give students the opportunity to reflect on a wide range of important issues that they encounter in their everyday lives. The activities enhance and further develop students' understanding of themes related to the units of their Student's Book. In level 2, the Value Activities comprise these primary areas: Environmental Education, Moral and Civics Education, Health Education, and Equal Opportunities Education.

**Environmental Education** Students are introduced to some endangered species, as well as to four different ecosystems.

**Moral and Civics Education** Students learn about good manners at the table and at stores. They also become familiar with the concepts of being a good citizen and a good sport.

**Health Education** Students are encouraged to keep track of their daily health habits. They are also exposed to possible dangerous situations at home.

**Equal Opportunities Education** Students reflect on boy/girl stereotypes.

## **How to Use the Value Activities in Class**

Before using the Value Activities in class, read through the notes of the activity and be sure to make the correct number of photocopies.

The Teacher's Guide suggests the point in a unit when it is most advisable to use the Value Activity, but feel free to choose a different time and day. The activities are designed to take up a whole lesson; before you decide how much time to devote to an activity, however, bear in mind your specific teaching situation.

After each Value Activity, you can keep students' worksheets in their portfolios, if you use these.