

Value Activities Guidelines

The value of Value Activities

The Value Activities give students the opportunity to reflect about 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 6, the Value Activities comprise these primary areas: Consumer Education, Equal Opportunities, Health Education, Moral and Civics Education and Environmental Education.

Consumer Education Students learn to identify what piracy is, what causes it and the effects in society. They are also encouraged to reflect on subtle forms of piracy in daily life activities.

Equal Opportunities Students reflect upon men and women stereotypes and discrimination of job opportunities.

Health Education Students explore dangerous situations in swimming pools, as well as learn safety rules to avoid accidents.

Moral and Civics Education This relates to activities that explore fundamental moral values such as honesty, respect and helping others. Students reflect upon the causes and effects of discrimination, learn to use the Internet safely and responsibly, are aware of the value of volunteering, learn about the moderate and responsible use of technology around the house, and evaluate the causes and effects of bullying.

Environmental Education Students become aware about the importance of saving energy at home.

How to use Value Activities in class

Before the lesson, read through the notes and be sure that you make the correct number of photocopies. The Teacher's Guide suggests a time during 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; bear in mind that your specific teaching situation to decide how much of the lesson to use.

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