



Student World Values Day Jam

Values have become a big topic among academics, teachers, researchers, psychologists and social scientists. They are beginning to recognise that the understanding and practice of values are crucial to young people's social and emotional development, but the debate about how and why this happens is still a hot one.



There is one group of voices that are not often heard in this debate. The voices of the young people themselves.

The Discussion

To mark World Values Day, we are holding a professionally moderated online interactive discussion Jam for young people

around the world to give their own perspective on values. This will take place on 20th October 2016 at 11am. The session will last around an hour and a half.

Students will discuss the issues around values that are important to them, offer their own insights, and using the Jam's consensus-building process, come up with their own ideas and solutions.

The Jam in Action

The Jam is structured around values-related topics of interest to students. The topics below will be tailored or amended to meet the preferences of students who sign up to participate:

1. Values in the environment (what values are involved? Are they always observed/followed? Why not? What can we do about it?)
2. Values in school (what values are involved? Are they always followed? Why not? What can we do about it?)
3. Values in the family and community (what values are involved? Are they always followed? Why not? What can we do about it?)
4. Values on TV and the media (what values are involved? Are they always followed? Why not? What can we do about it?)
5. Values on the internet including social media (what values are involved? Are they always followed? Why not? What can we do about it?)
6. Why is it so hard to put our values into action? Is it to do with others? Or with us?
7. Do we see our own values reflected in the world we live in? What problems does any difference between our values and the values of others cause us? How should we address this?

Register

To register your interest, please email us at info@worldvaluesday.com, with your school's name, and an estimate of the number and age range of students you anticipate taking part. Students will need to access to a laptop, tablet or smart phone (preferably no more than 5 years old) with internet access. Schools with firewalls will need to open up the firewall to the jam's website address.