

The values that shape my teaching

Part 1: Getting to know the 10 values

Read through the following definitions and check the ones you feel are currently reflected in your teaching.

Value	Definition	Reflected in my teaching?
Self-Direction	Independent thought and choice; freedom to explore and express	
Stimulation	Excitement, novelty, and challenge in life and learning	
Hedonism	Enjoying life, pleasure, fun, and lightness in the learning process	
Achievement	Personal success through demonstrating competence and mastery	
Power	Influence, leadership, and social recognition	
Security	Safety, stability, and order in the classroom or school community	
Conformity	Respect for rules and norms; avoiding disruptions or conflict	
Tradition	Respect for cultural or school customs and time-honored practices	
Benevolence	Care, kindness, and helping those around you	

Universalism

Social justice, inclusion, and protection of all people and the environment

Part 2: Reflect & Prioritize

1. Which 3 values do you prioritize most in your teaching? Why?

2. Are there any values you realize are less visible in your teaching practice? Would you like to bring them in more intentionally? How?

Part 3: Translate values into action

Fill in the chart with small, practical actions you could take to reinforce the values you care about.

Value

Practical Action I Could Take

Optional reflection:

"How do my personal values align (or conflict) with the values embedded in my school's culture or system?"