

VALUES & SOCIAL SKILLS EDUCATION

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ACTION

1. To provide children with an understanding of key social skills and particularly the schools five underpinning values as part of their school experience.
2. To provide an opportunity for children to practise these skills and values, and discuss how they can affect the quality of our lives.

GUIDELINES

1. Values and Social Skills will be implicit through our teaching and learning cycles.
2. Each Term Inquiry will focus explicitly on specific values. These values will be displayed prominently in the classroom, and will be referred to on a regular basis during this time period.
3. Teachers will utilise incidental learning / teaching opportunities to suit the needs of the children in their class.
4. The value focus will support our school's Vision and Mission Statements where success is the aim, positive self esteem and future fulfilment the goal.
"...seeds for the future today"
5. A copy of the school Vision and Mission Statements will be available for parents to view at the Fruitvale School Administration Office.
6. This programme is for year zero to six classes.