

Chapter 2: Morals, Values, and Ethics

Outlining Personal Values

Consider the following questions:

1. What influenced the development of your personal moral standards of behavior?

2. What moral qualities do you look for in other people as well as in yourself?

3. Do you have values that you think everyone shares, or are some of your values ones that you feel are not always observed by our culture as a whole?

4. How have your values changed, if at all, over time?

5. What influenced their development?

6. How do your values compare to the universal values outlined in the survey conducted by the Institute for Global Ethics, including truth, respect, responsibility, fairness, and compassion?

7. Review the mission statement and the code of conduct for students in your school or find these from a school website on the Internet. Are the global values listed in #6 reflected in one or both?
