TEACHING EDUCATORS TO TEACH VALUES

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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- Values in higher education
- Defining values
- Expectations regarding values in education
- Teaching educators to teach values

Values in higher education

- Higher education is concerned with values
- Values eroded over past century
- Whose values and what values?

What are values?

- Something that is desirable
- Something to which we attach a specific worth
- It directs our lives
- It makes us who we are
- Spiritual (inner-person) – it inspires and motivates
- Affective

Values are abstract, internalised conception of what is important to an individual, group, community, determines how he/she/they will think about or behave in a specific situation and therefore directs personal, group choices

Expectations

A return to traditional values
Fix the kids
Lead transformation
If it’s Friday it must be respect
Sending your ducks to Eagle School

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