

# TEACHING VALUES IN EDUCATION

## Coverage of this Paper

1. Definitions of Educational Values
2. Identification of the appropriate Values
3. Curricular context of educational Values
4. Qualities of the Teacher of Values

## 1. Definitions

- **Values associated with:**
- What is useful and desirable
- Respect for others and their property
- National policy to promote nationhood
- Commonalities that hold people together
- Development of Personality and Integrity

## Cont. Reflection on Values

- Can there be core values within diversity?
- Values are influenced by cultural and social context
- Values more important than others in same setting

## 2. Approaches to Identification of Values

- No need for separate curriculum
- All youth to participate in shaping society
- Setting a widely representative commission to do the Identification.
- A new look on National Education Policies (Aims and Goals are rich in values)
- Some examples from Rwanda & Uganda

## 3. Curricular Context of Educational Values

- Teaching Values to begin from grassroots
- Character formation included in all subjects
- Learners to develop and apply what is noble, good, and worth striving for.

#### 4. Curriculum to Include E.G:

- Life Skills Education
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- HIV/AIDS Education
- Guidance and Counselling
- To develop Values of Self-discipline

#### 5. Inclusion of Values in Education Based on three Principles:

- Must be relevant to current needs within national policy
- Must be motivating to the learners
- Must be having long lasting educational impact-sustainable.

#### 6. Professional Qualities of the Teacher we need

- Interest in Teaching Profession
- Interest in wholesome life of children
- Must undergo training for competences
- Demonstrate effective communication skills.

#### 7. Personal Qualities

- Exemplary life in school and society
- Promoting equality in classroom
- Moulding character in behavior of youth
- Demonstrating reliability, sincerity.....
- Demonstrating Values of leadership in society