



# IDEAS EXCHANGE: VALUES

## Deliberate, Dialogue, Decide

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### Deliberate

"The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values."

- William S. Burroughs, Writer and Visual Artist

"Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny."

- Mahatma Gandhi, Political Ethicist

"Lasting change is a series of compromises. And compromise is all right, as long your values don't change."

- Dr. Jane Goodall, Primatologist and Anthropologist

### Dialogue

- What top three values from the *Personal Values Audit* list do you feel are non-negotiable for teaching and learning?
- Provide an example of how one of your values influences your daily decisions and interactions at school.

### Decide

"Using public education to teach universal values and strengthen society has always been central in the development of our education system. Our historical and current problem is that we cannot agree *what* our nation's universal values are and *who we need* to strengthen our society." Read the full article [here](#).

- What universal values are most important to teach at school?
- What strategies and resources do you currently use to discuss values in your school?

