

Values education: presentation notes

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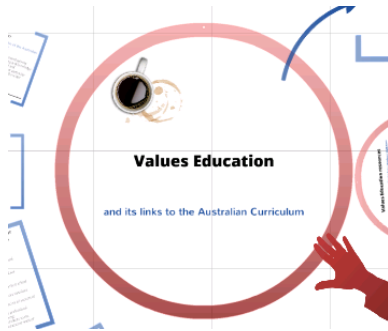
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Welcome.

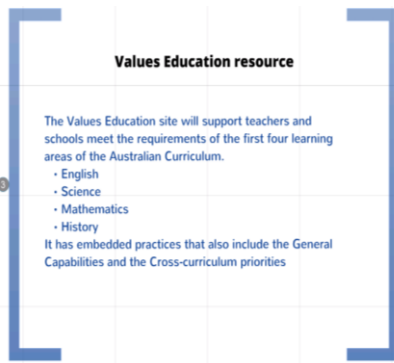
Today we are going to see an overview of a Values Education resource that is available to us and how it connects to the Australian Curriculum, General Capabilities, and Cross- curriculum priorities.

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<p>What is it?</p> <p>Values education is an initiative of the Australian Government.</p> <p>"Any explicit and/or implicit school-based activity which promotes student understanding and knowledge of values, and which develops the skills and dispositions of students so they can enact particular values as individuals and as members of the wider community."</p>

There have been three reports researched and developed since 2005, funded through school-based research projects.

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Values Education resource

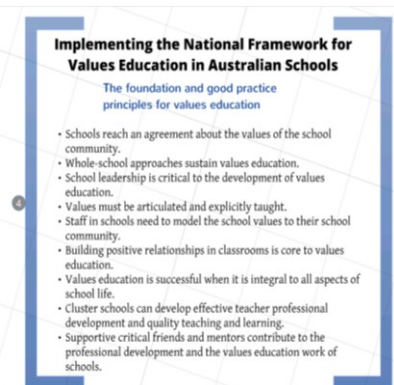
The Values Education site will support teachers and schools meet the requirements of the first four learning areas of the Australian Curriculum.

- English
- Science
- Mathematics
- History

It has embedded practices that also include the General Capabilities and the Cross-curriculum priorities

This resource will support teachers and schools to make full use of key values education resources to meet new requirements in the first four learning areas (English, science, mathematics and history) of the Australian Curriculum. It will also support schools in meeting the requirements in other aspects of the Australian Curriculum, the General Capabilities and the Cross-curriculum priorities.

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Implementing the National Framework for Values Education in Australian Schools

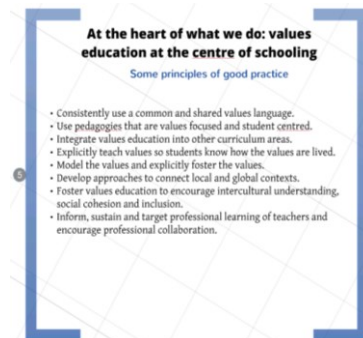
The foundation and good practice principles for values education

- Schools reach an agreement about the values of the school community.
- Whole-school approaches sustain values education.
- School leadership is critical to the development of values education.
- Values must be articulated and explicitly taught.
- Staff in schools need to model the school values to their school community.
- Building positive relationships in classrooms is core to values education.
- Values education is successful when it is integral to all aspects of school life.
- Cluster schools can develop effective teacher professional development and quality teaching and learning.
- Supportive critical friends and mentors contribute to the professional development and the values education work of schools.

The first report *Implementing the National Framework for Values Education in Australian Schools* developed good practice principles for values education and was published in 2006.

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At the heart of what we do: values education at the centre of schooling

Some principles of good practice

- Consistently use a common and shared values language.
- Use pedagogies that are values focused and student centred.
- Integrate values education into other curriculum areas.
- Explicitly teach values so students know how the values are lived.
- Model the values and explicitly foster the values.
- Develop approaches to connect local and global contexts.
- Foster values education to encourage intercultural understanding, social cohesion and inclusion.
- Inform, sustain and target professional learning of teachers and encourage professional collaboration.

The second report *At the heart of what we do: values education at the centre of schooling*, written in 2008, distilled these principles from the school-based data.

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Giving voice to the impacts of values education

Values education leads to five key impacts on students' learning

- Values consciousness
- Wellbeing
- Agency
- Connectedness
- Transformation

The third and final report *Giving voice to the impacts of values education* found that values education led to five key impacts on students' learning.

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Education helps build and support Australia's national values

"Australia is described as a nation that is democratic, equitable and just, prosperous, cohesive, culturally diverse and that values Australia's Indigenous cultures.

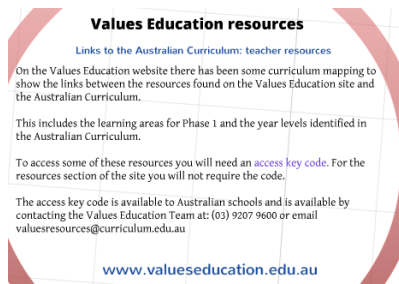
Schools play a vital role in promoting the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, moral, spiritual and aesthetic development and wellbeing of young Australians."

Values Education and the Australian Curriculum, Commonwealth of Australia, 2011
www.valueseducation.edu.au

The importance of values education and the linkages between the Melbourne Declaration and the Australian Curriculum are clear.

Read this quote.

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Values Education resources

[Links to the Australian Curriculum: teacher resources](#)

On the Values Education website there has been some curriculum mapping to show the links between the resources found on the Values Education site and the Australian Curriculum.

This includes the learning areas for Phase 1 and the year levels identified in the Australian Curriculum.

To access some of these resources you will need an [access key code](#). For the resources section of the site you will not require the code.

The access key code is available to Australian schools and is available by contacting the Values Education Team at: (03) 9207 9600 or email valuesresources@curriculum.edu.au

www.valueseducation.edu.au

The Values Education website has already done some curriculum mapping for schools.

Ask participants to navigate to the Values Education website on screen.

Note: Some parts of this website need an access key code. For the resources section you don't.