FORGOTTEN VALUES

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Are values really important part of our lives? What do values really have for us?

Values can be defined as person’s or society’s beliefs about god behaviour and what things are important. (http://www.yourdictionary.com/values) They are the steering wheel that directs attitude and course of action. They serve as the barometer for what is good or desirable.

In the present time, unfortunately students forget and often neglect the vital role of values in their lives. One concrete justification of this is the way they communicate with the elders today. They no longer know how to use the words “po” and “opo”. Students do not know how to be tactful when they explain their sides especially when they believe that they are right. They are not careful and watchful with the words they use and their tone of voice when speaking to somebody older than them. Respect seems not part of their vocabulary anymore.

Punctuality is another. Students seem to ignore the value of time. They go to schools late. They usually do things that they can make today the next day. They stick to the idea that there are lots of tomorrows. In the end they miss due dates or they are not able to accomplish anything.

Love for the nature looks like has also been consigned to oblivion. Students inconsiderately litter everywhere. They do not mind what will be its effects or consequences in the future.
Just to mention, respect, punctuality and love for nature are some of the values which are now not given importance. They are significant parts of our lives which serve keys to keep harmony and peace.

Let us not set aside their real value. It is not yet too late. Students can still do something to put everything back into order. They will become the role models of the younger generations. They are the links who will pass these values to the youth next to them so they will still be part of our lives and not forgotten. They must do it not now not only for themselves but for whole community. Always remember that to bring about a change, one must begin it from himself. There are many things that may be advantageous but when improperly handled can be destructive. Moderation is the key for students not to be misled. Guidance and counselling is the best way to lead them to the right path. Extracurricular activities are part of the curriculum which directs towards the overall development of the students. What teachers needs to do is show them the best options that will help them be enlightened what is right or wrong and realize the pros and cons of their actions. Always remember they are just extra and not the main priority of studying.

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