In our attempt to create a comprehensive value-oriented education we use many different approaches. We understand that it is not enough for children to hear about values; to really learn about values, they must experience them at many different levels. Only then will they be able to really make them their own.

- It is important that the children understand what the value is; the meaning of the word. When the value is first presented, the children are helped to define the word, to reflect on it and to think about what it means in their own lives and in their relationships with others.

- We also offer opportunities that encourage the children to develop feelings or emotional commitment to values. Visualisation, imagination and intuition play an important role in the development of children and in the understanding of values. To imagine a world of "Peace" or a world without "Respect" makes the values more relevant to children. In a nurturing environment they grow to have the capacity to want to think and behave in ways that demonstrate a commitment to values and to feel good about it, and at the same time develop a desire to change undesirable behaviour patterns.

- Teachers carefully observe the children and offer opportunities to live values, to learn to make decisions and act in ways that are in harmony with values, and to experience and understand the consequences of their decisions and their behaviour. Concrete instances in the day to day life at school offer many possibilities to observant teachers. When values are concrete and tangible, real to lives of the children, the children are likely to develop the qualities that lead to positive character development.
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Sincerity
- I will think hard before action.
- Today I’m going to really think before I respond to someone and see and realize if my response is truly sincere or not.
- To me sincerity means to be true to yourself and to others, to be honest in your motives and to have a deep desire to put in the best of yourself.
- To be true to oneself, to be open.
- Not to twist the truth to make things easier.
- To be honest and open to criticism

Humility
- I will think about others.
- To me humility means to be open, to stand at the foothills, to say” I don’t know”. Everyone should have some degree of humility. It’s important not to have too much or too little. If you have too much you are never satisfied. If you have too little you might be a bit arrogant.
- Don’t struggle to be noticed; let people notice you for the good that you are.
- Show respect for one and all.

Gratitude
- I will thank everyone!!. I will respect others and be happy that they are here.
- Thank you! Thanks for being here all this time. Thanks for being such good friends, and just thanks for being part of my life.
- To me gratitude means to be thankful for the big and little things in your life.
- Thank you for giving me the chance to start over.
- To be grateful to be alive and to be living in a place where there is no war, there is food, water and freedom in abundance.
- I have gratitude for the place I was born and the family I was raised in.

Perseverance
- I will pursue my goal and keep trying, even if it is hard. Hopefully until I succeed.
- To me perseverance means to keep going, no matter how hard it is, or how much you fail. To keep on going; effort.
- It is important to hone perseverance and not give up immediately.
- With perseverance change will come.
Aspiration

- I will aspire to achieve my goals.
- I will aspire to new ideas and possibilities. Aspiration is to set goals to go forward with new ideas.
- To me, aspiration means to wish, to hope to dream, to desire to achieve some goal.
- If one doesn’t have aspiration everything becomes a hassle.

Receptivity

- I try to listen and understand other points of view.
- I will accept and use other people’s ideas.
- To me, receptivity means to be open to new ideas, to new ways of thinking—and welcoming. I think that receptivity is vital to maintain harmony.
- What for you is just a smile or a few kind words can mean the world to someone else.
- Receptivity for what does no harm, but not to accept just anything

Progress

- I will try my best in every subject; to try to improve.
- Life is never ending progress, people are constantly progressing in every way possible.
- To me, progress means to become better, to move forward-no matter at what or how much.
- It’s good not to dwell on things of the past and instead look ahead always trying to improve.
- If one does not progress—he will stay the same: no change.

Courage

- Show courage, especially when you are faced with a fear. If you are the only one that is scared, it doesn’t mean that it isn’t scary.
- To me, courage does not mean to not be scared (that is impossible and could be dangerous—fear is a survival instinct) but, in spite of being scared, to go ahead and accomplish something. Control your fear.
- The noblest thing—but too much can turn to stupidity.
- I will not be afraid of being scolded.
- To be scared but embrace that fear you have and use it as a source of power.
Goodness

- I will show goodness to everyone.
- The goodness in life is all the happy things that happen every day that make us smile.
- To me goodness is the base of everything. It is vital, if it isn’t there a huge mess will happen. Goodness doesn’t mean being goody goody. It means to be true, honest, and peaceful in your motives and actions.
- To have a pure heart filled with kindness.

Generosity

- I’ll try to be generous and share more than I usually do, give more than I need to and be happy with that.
- To me generosity means to give and give without expecting anything in return—even though most of the time you do get something in return.
- To give when not asked, not to be selfish, to smile and not hold back. Sometimes a hug, a kind word or smile is all a person needs to feel better; they don’t cost a thing.

Equality

- I will treat everyone equally.
- Every one is an equal; no one is better and no one is worse. We all have our flaws yet we have equal rights.
- To me equality means that we are all the same inside, even if we are totally different on the outside.
- Equality is essential—fairness all the way. No discrimination.

Peace

- I will not tease or fight.
- Peace is what most people want and not many get it. Even during wars you can have moments of peace.
- To me peace is being calm, maintaining a sense of perspective and balance.
- Peace, a word we use all the time but almost never thing of what it represents. Only when we stop and think about it, it will truly be.
- Cannot be found on a journey, no matter how far you may search-for true peace is found within yourself.
- If we as humans can achieve peace in everything we do, I think that we, as humans, have reached our goal.