

Introduction

This program discusses the importance of ethics in school. It is designed to help teens feel comfortable discussing the issues as well as probing the positive and negative effects of ethics.

The video goes over many problems faced by teenagers dealing with ethics and its impact and influences.

Learning Objectives

After completing the program, the students should have a better understanding of the effects that ethics has on teens.

Discussion Topics/Questions

- 1) What does ethics mean to you?
- 2) Describe ways good ethics can be beneficial to teens.
- 3) List some negative effects from bad ethics.
- 4) Describe ways cheating can hurt you and those around you.
- 5) What do you consider to be a “white lie”?
- 6) Discuss the negative affects of gossip and rumors.
- 7) What can you do to avoid gossip and rumors?
- 8) Discuss how making fun of people can hurt you and those around you.
- 9) What are some ways ethics can affect your future?
- 10) Who should you ask for more insight into ethics in school?

Presenting the Program

To prepare a lesson plan for the presentation of each program, review the suggested outline below.

1) Before Students View The Program:

Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the concepts that are presented in it.

2) Students View The Program:

The first viewing if possible should be uninterrupted.

3) After The First Viewing:

Elicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next viewing will be enriched by this general discussion.

4) Second Viewing:

The program may be viewed again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding:

- 1) What is happening in a visual?
- 2) The major concepts.

5) Post Activities and Discussion:

Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension.

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