



## Whole School Values, Whole Person Virtues

*A philosophical approach  
to school and personal development*



***An online course in 3 x 2 hour sessions***

*“My biggest 'takeaway' was to continually think about a values based education rather than just a knowledge rich curriculum”*

*(I appreciated...) “having the dedicated time to think carefully about what is really important in education and how we can influence the educational direction of schools”*

<https://dialogueworks.co.uk/values-and-virtues/>

Created and presented in collaboration with  
[www.valuesbasededucation.com](http://www.valuesbasededucation.com)

# Course Aims & Benefits

This is a course for whole schools or individual teachers who wish to look afresh at their educational goals and methods, especially in these times of rapid societal change.

It focuses on the ultimate goal of well-being for all, and shows how to advance that by taking a philosophical approach to everyday teaching, and to school and personal development.

It is informed by the practical 7 pillars model of Values based Education, and by the inspiring 4Cs model of P4C (Caring, Collaborative, Critical and Creative thinking).

Participants will end up with:

- Clearer concepts and examples of values & virtues
- Better appreciation of the fundamental role of values & virtues in school and personal development
- Greater awareness of some of the complexities, issues and challenges involved
- Understanding and appreciation of the concept of 'whole person virtues' and how to develop them throughout the curriculum.

## Costs and resources

£125 for one, or £200 for two people from the same school.

Participants will receive the course slides and a course booklet.

## Contacts

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# Organisations and Rationale

## Who are we?

DialogueWorks has been running international courses in P4C for 25 years.

Values based Education is a UK charity providing training and support for schools on all continents.

Each organisation recommends the work of the other to all its schools.

This course opens a window into both approaches, with a common theme of the importance of **reflection** on one's school values and on their embodiment in staff and student virtues.

## Why do this course?

Whole School Values, Whole Person Virtues development is key to “real education” and to the **well-being** of the school community.

It's a conceptually thorough, practical, realistic, and inspiring course, and has been created in a unique collaboration between experts in their fields.

It can be the start of an exciting journey for the school, with ongoing support by either or both organisations, whose trainers are all experienced in helping school leaders shape their vision and policies.

# Special Covid Offer

We are well aware that schools are under extreme pressure in these days just coping with the extraordinary demands resulting from the pandemic. Many may not be currently in a position to offer this course to their whole staff.

But we also believe that many of them, like so many other organisations (and individuals) who have been deeply affected by Covid19, have a strong desire to re-evaluate their core purposes and common practices.

Accordingly, we encourage schools to consider releasing one or two delegates, preferably senior staff, to attend the online sessions on the basis that **if the school commissions the course for the whole staff, their fees will be refunded.**