

The building blocks for using Values at home



Calling a value by a name; creating clarity about what it is we want to achieve by observing behaviours, empathising with the child's position and understanding the particular situation



Being able to teach a short saying to children that captures the value



Using stories, songs and innovative tools like puppets to share inspiring examples of the value



Making the value meaningful by giving realistic examples of how the values can be applied simply in each person's life



Opportunities for the desired values to be reflected and supported in positive family behaviour and activities



This skill involves parents being able to use a values orientation to communicate with a child and to explain their approach toward a behavioural issue



This skill is about enabling the child to become pro-active in the value process, so that the child becomes a creative participant in this joint venture