



VC_Openness to Change

Time to Teach	Value	Subvalue	Value Attribute	Asset Type	Teaching Aids Provided
8 min	Peace	Receptivity to new ideas and alternative options or perspectives	Stories	Value Content (VC)	TRD

Curricular Goals	CG-1 Develop capacity for ethical and moral reasoning
Competencies	C-1.3 Examines an issue/event from multiple perspectives-social-cultural, economic, political, and environmental
Specific Learning Outcome	Students will be able to accept changes in life.
SDG(Sustainable Development goals)	SDG-4 Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all

Teaching Aids/ Learning Aids: TRD

Concept- Value Connection: Letters can be emails or hard copies and typed or handwritten, depending on whether they are formal or informal. Things moved from handwritten to typewriter to emails. It is important that we adapt, learn, and grow optimistically with the changes.

Story:

Anu, Bhanu, and Shylu were three fish living in a lake. Although all three of them had different personalities, they were very close friends. The two most gorgeous fish in the lake were Shylu and Bhanu. Anu had always been a caring friend and was incredibly intelligent and considerate. Bhanu was intelligent and very charming. Shylu was very fixed and stubborn and always believed in fate and was of the opinion that nobody could



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alter circumstances. But Anu and Bhanu always thought that decisions should be made after considering all the facts and should adapt to changing circumstances.

One day, a fisherman and his friends were walking along the lake, and they found an abundance of fish. They immediately planned their fishing trip for the next day. However, Anu overheard their discussion. Soon she went to her friends, and told them everything about it and asked both of them to shift to the lake nearby.

Bhanu and Shylu got scared. But both stood out differently in their points of view. On one hand, Bhanu agreed with Anu and was ready to leave the lake and shift to another one. Shylu denied it and didn't want to leave the lake, as she felt that she could not adjust anywhere. Anu was very positive that they could adapt and adjust to a new place and change their lives.

Both Anu and Bhanu tried to convince her, but in vain and decided to leave the lake and shift to a nearby lake, leaving Shylu to face the situation and take her course of action. The next day, the fisherman came and caught a variety of colorful fish into his net, along with Shylu. Though she tried hard to escape, unfortunately she was not able to do so. Soon, she realized and regretted her action.

Discussion Questions:

1. What was the attitude or quality with which Anu and Shylu differed?
2. If you were in Shylu's place, how would you have reacted?
3. Can you think of any incident concerning your friends / others, where you had to adapt and change your attitude?

Points to Ponder/reflect:

- Change is a natural part of everyone's life.
- Adapting to changes helps us to grow as a better person.
- Being open and receptive can help inspire a more optimistic attitude towards life and the future.