



VC_TRD_Walk the Talk

Time to Teach	Value	Sub value	Value Attribute	Asset Type	Teaching Aids Provided
7 min	Truth	Honesty	Open	Value Content (VC)	TRD

Curricular Goals	CG-1- develops capacity for ethical and moral reasoning
Competencies	C-1.3- identifies different positions related to an issue/event, and provides arguments supported by rationale for each
Specific Learning Outcome	The students will be able to recognize the impact of honesty in any life situation.
SDG (Sustainable Development goals)	SDG-4- ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Concept- Value Connection:

- Honesty plays a crucial role in both report writing and interviews. It is essential because it guarantees the accuracy and reliability of information, establishes trust and credibility, and maintains ethical standards.
- Honesty is important in all areas of life as it creates a foundation for trust, respect, and integrity, essential for a harmonious and successful life.

Story/Anecdote/Case study/ Activity:

Role-Play

Characters: Interviewer (Ms. Shalini), Cricket Achievers – Gaurav and Shankar, Follower (Amit), Follower 2 (Roshni) and Follower 3 (Rohan)



Scene 1: Interview

Ms. Shalini: Good morning, Mr. Gaurav and Shankar! It's a pleasure to have you here today. I would like to extend my best wishes to both of you as you anxiously await updates on your selection for the national team.

Gaurav: Thank you very much. It's a privilege to be here. I am confident that I will be chosen for the national team.

Ms. Shalini: That's fantastic, Gaurav! You have truly become an inspiration for many young aspiring cricketers. However, there have been some rumors circulating about your absence from practice matches and a possible overconfidence regarding your selection for the national team. Furthermore, our inside sources have informed us that you may be attempting to secure a spot on the national team through unethical methods. What do you have to say about that?

Gaurav: (Nervously) Oh, those are simply baseless rumors. People will always talk. I can assure you that I have achieved everything I have through sheer hard work and talent.

Ms. Shalini: Shankar, what do you think are your chances of being selected for the national team in comparison to Gaurav's?

Shankar: (Smiles) Honestly, I haven't been performing well in some of my recent matches. I'm putting in a lot of effort to improve my performance. Let's hope for the best.

Ms. Shalini: Shankar, it's surprising that you're openly admitting that you haven't been in top form. Won't it impact your chances of making it to the national team?

Shankar: (smiles) My role model is Rahul Dravid. In one of his interviews, he emphasized the significance of honesty in becoming a good cricketer, saying that we need to be honest when there is a fault in us and we have to accept and correct it. These words have deeply resonated with me, and I strive to apply them in my own life. I believe that honesty is crucial in all aspects of life.

Ms. Shalini: Absolutely! Particularly in our profession, it is the utmost quality, I must say. It was a pleasure interviewing both of you, and I wish you both the very best for the outcome of your selection process.

Scene 2: The Followers' Realization



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A few days later, a newspaper report revealed that Gaurav had tried to secure his spot on the national team by resorting to unethical methods to influence certain members of the selection committee. Because he failed to complete several mandatory fitness tests and practice sessions, he missed out on the chance to join the national team. As a result, Shankar was chosen instead.

Amit: I can't believe that Gaurav would deceive his fans. I admired him so much.

Rohan: Yes, I'm really disappointed. But my respect for Shankar has increased after watching that interview. He was so humble and sincere in his responses.

Roshni: Absolutely! It was Shankar who caught my attention with his candid interview. I am now a fan of his, not just for his talent but also for his honesty. I learned from him that being truthful is more important than maintaining a facade.

Discussion Question:

Your close friend has prepared a meal that isn't particularly good. He/she asks you if you like the dish. You wish to be honest but do not want to hurt your friend. How would you handle the situation?

(This is an open question. All answers can be accepted).

(Possible answer by the teacher):

You can suggest that the dish might benefit from a little more seasoning to enhance the flavors. By adopting this approach, you are being honest while also demonstrating kindness, thus helping your friend improve without causing unnecessary hurt.

Points to Ponder/Reflect:

- Be honest with yourself to enhance personal growth.
- Use empathy and tact when being honest with others.
- Success achieved through dishonesty is not true success.