Values and Attitudes

The values that we develop underpin our conduct and decisions. They can be positive or negative in effect. Examples of positive values include honesty, self-esteem and perseverance. Examples of positive social values include equality, interdependence, and tolerance. An example of a negative value is egocentricity.

Attitudes are personal dispositions, which may also affect our behaviour positively or negatively. Students need to develop positive attitudes such as responsibility, open-mindedness and co-operativeness if they are to develop healthily.

Among the learning objectives of the English Language Education KLA, there are language development strategies and positive attitudes related to language learning. They are especially relevant to the development of the generic skills, and the personal and social values and attitudes broadly recognized and valued in all KLAs.