

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF VALUES

At a glance

- What are the Rugby values?
- What values were shown by Simpson and his donkey?
- What are the Nine Values for Australian Schooling?
- What are your values and why are they so important?
- What values do you demonstrate on and off the sporting field?
- How do the Rugby values compare to your personal, school and community values?

OVERVIEW

Australian rugby union has five core values, which align to the international rugby board's playing charter, and underpin the 'fair play' behaviours expected of players, match officials and fans i.e. integrity, passion, solidarity, discipline and respect. In this learning experience, students learn about the rugby values, as well as the nine values for Australian schooling and consider how these values compare to their personal, school and community values. Students discuss how their actions are based on their values.

LEARNING AREA

- Health and Physical Education

FOCUS AREA

- Relationships and sexuality; Games and sports, Fundamental movement skills; Active play and minor games
- Strand: Personal, social and community health;
- Sub-strand: Communicating and interacting for health and well-being (ACPPSO19; ACPPSO37; ACPPSO56; ACPPSO93)
- Strand: Movement and physical activity
- Sub-strand: Learning through movement (ACPMPO12; ACPMPO14; ACPMPO32; ACPMPO50; ACPMPO69; ACPMP107)

LEARNING AREA

- Civics and Citizenship
- Strand: Civics and Citizenship Knowledge and Understanding
- Sub-strand: Citizenship, diversity and identity (ACHCKO52)

GENERAL CAPABILITIES

- Ethical understanding: Understanding ethical concepts and issues; Reasoning in decision making and actions; Exploring values, rights and responsibilities.
- Personal and social capability: Self awareness.
- Literacy: Comprehend texts through listening, reading and viewing; Composing texts through speaking, writing and creating.
- ICT capability: Creating with ICT.

STIMULUS

- PowerPoint Presentation – ready to use!
- International Rugby Board's Core Values (3:34)
- Simpson and his donkey (2:00)
- National Framework: Nine Values for Australian Schooling
- Values for Australian Schooling poster

POSSIBLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / TASKS

- Identify values demonstrated within the iRB's Core Values video and discuss the importance of having values on and off the sporting field.
- Discuss other values including care and compassion as highlighted in the "Simpson and his donkey" video – as well as the nine values for Australian Schooling.
- Identify students' personal values and discuss students' views of themselves and the diversity within the class.
- Explore values that apply to your school and your local community and the importance of each.

REFLECTION

Consider how their own and others' actions are based on the values they believe in and consider how behaviours could affect others. How important are values such as teamwork, tradition, heritage, and Australian pride?

EXTENSION IDEAS

- Role play values (Rugby, individual school, and nine values for Australian Schooling) in action.
- Discuss local or national female and male Rugby players – or other sportspeople - who demonstrate values on and off the field.
- Research the core values of the Commonwealth and/or Olympic Games and compare them to the Rugby values and your school values.
- Research the International Fair Play Committee which presents World Fair Play Awards each year to sportspeople from all over the world.
- Develop an award for students who demonstrate the Rugby values on and off the sporting field e.g. 'The Spirit of Rugby' or 'Rugby Values Award'.

WORKSHEETS

- LP - Add values-based captions to Rugby photos
- MP - Compare personal values to Rugby values
- UP - Rugby values word find

ASSESSMENT IDEAS

- LP - Create a Rugby value poster
- MP - Compare personal values to the Rugby values
- UP - Develop a Rugby Fair Play checklist; trial it and write an overview