

BUILDING VALUES IN A MODERN WORLD: NEW APPROACHES IN CHARACTER AND VALUES EDUCATION

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Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (ESP) continues to grow through approaches that build character and good values among learners. One major trend is values-based and real-life learning, where students practice respect, honesty, and responsibility through real situations in class and at home. Instead of memorizing values, learners are guided to live them every day (Reyes, 2023).

Lessons also include social-emotional learning, helping students understand their feelings and build positive relationships. Activities such as group reflection, storytelling, and community involvement develop kindness and empathy among young people (Gonzales, 2022).

Teachers now use collaborative discussions and problem-solving activities on topics like bullying, fairness, and helping others. Students learn to listen, share opinions, and make good decisions for the welfare of everyone (Diaz, 2024).

Technology supports ESP lessons through inspirational videos, interactive stories, and digital journals where students reflect on their behavior and achievements (Santos, 2023).

With meaningful guidance and real character-building lessons, ESP continues to help students become good individuals and responsible citizens who contribute positively to society.

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