



THE CHARACTER AND VALUE OF A PERSON

An excerpt from the book MERIT, EXCELLENCE, INTELLIGENCE, offering Questions, Reflections, and Answers to assist readers in shifting their focus from Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) to an emphasis on Merit, Excellence, and Intelligence (MEI).

To excel in the field of (MEI), amidst a world fraught with challenges and intricacies, where individuals often encounter both physical and moral vulnerabilities, possessing strength of character and depth of substance becomes essential. These qualities empower one to navigate and overcome any circumstance, paving the way for a successful life.

Personality traits and a person's value are inextricably linked and reflected in their actions, relationships, and influence on the world.

Character includes personality traits, moral values, and the way a person faces challenges.

Honesty, integrity, kindness, loyalty, courage, boldness, and perseverance form the foundation of a strength of character essential for leading a fulfilling and rewarding life.

However, there are times when we lose confidence in ourselves. This is not permanent, as self-confidence can be rebuilt over time with constant effort.

It's important to understand that losing self-confidence is a complex and multidimensional feeling, triggered by various life events. It may manifest as persistent doubts, lack of motivation, or a negative self-perception.

Moreover, it is crucial to overcome obstacles and adversities of all kinds.

Facing one's fears can be a real challenge, but it's also a powerful driver of personal growth. With every confrontation with a fear, learn from the experience, whether it is positive or negative. This will help you grow and gain confidence for the future.

It is also important to consider that personal and moral values are fundamental in shaping our behaviors and decisions.

These principles and beliefs, influenced by factors such as education, culture, life experiences, and family influences, vary from person to person.

Essential for defining our identity and contribution to society, these values function as an inner compass guiding us daily. Understanding your values can simplify your life and increase your happiness.

By recognizing and integrating them into your plans and decisions, you will be able to make truly informed choices on how to live your life.

Nevertheless, a person's character and value only make sense when accompanied by a dose of common sense.

Every individual must grasp what common sense is. It refers to the ability to draw informed conclusions, show judgment, and wisdom.

Common sense implies a reliable ability to assess and make decisions with fairness, prudence, and intelligence, without requiring sophisticated or specialized knowledge.

Common sense plays a crucial role in our well-being, as it represents a practical way to make decisions that enable us to foresee the consequences of our actions.

In THE CHARACTER AND VALUE OF A PERSON chapter, you will explore traits of strong character that empower individuals to articulate and uphold their perspectives effectively.

- Strength of character
- Essential values
- What is integrity?
- What is honesty?
- What is courage?
- What makes a person loyal?

- What describes kindness?
- How to recognize a bold person?
- How important is patience?
- How to demonstrate perseverance?
- What is firmness in leadership?
- The loss of confidence
- Do you have confidence in yourself?
- Fear
- What is the main cause of fear?
- How would you define fear, truly?
- Why is fear a lie?
- How to overcome fear?
- What does it mean to « man-up »?
- Do you show courage when you are wrong?
- What about speaking your mind?
- The value of a person
- How to recognize a valuable person?
- What is a person of value?
- What gives value to a person?
- Where is the true value of a person found?
- How is a person's value measured?
- How to become a person of value?
- Personal and moral values
- How to Develop a Good Understanding of Your Values?
- Do you have a clear understanding of moral values?
- Do you understand the distinctions between ethics, moral values and personal values?
- Common sense

Strength of character empowers individuals to stand firm against adversaries, critics, or opponents in the dynamic interplay of authority. It equips one to engage with leadership thoughtfully and to demand honesty and transparency. Cultivating strength of character serves as the foundational pillar that will guide you closer to your (MEI) strategy.

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