

Subject: Civic Education

Class : Year 9

Topic: Meaning of right attitude to work , positive ways a worker carries his/her self with the aim of helping mankind.

Right attitude to work refers to the positive practice of doing activities, duties or functions with every form of seriousness. It shows the willingness and ability to engage in group or collective work for the sole aim of helping oneself and mankind.

Topic: National work right attitude to work.

1. Feed your mind with positivity
2. Be kind to help your colleagues
3. Spend time with people who have a positive attitude.
4. Stop complaining
5. Practice gratitude
6. Take responsibility for your actions.

Topic: National Value right attitude to work.

Integrity -is the quality of being honest and morally upright. A person of integrity sticks to whatever he or she believes is good and does not compromise it, no matter the situation.

Attributes of integrity.

*Honesty: When a person holds on to what is right. And been straight forward in dealing with people. Not telling lies.

*Contentment: A person is satisfied and happy with whatever he/she has, does or is given.

*Fair play: He/She is always fair when dealing with other people. Treats each other equally, without favour or being biased.

*Good image: Having integrity portrays the kind of name they will call you, a person, society or a country which projects to a good name.

Need for people of integrity in our society



1. Community/ social development: If we have people tare morally upright in our community, there will be reduced corruption and apathy in our society and this will enhance faster growth and development.
2. Peaceful co- existence: People who are able to live peacefully without riots orcwars in the society if a large number of law abiding person's or people of integrity are in the community. It is in an environment where there is peace and harmony that people can live and work together for the progress of the country.
3. Models for the young ones: Persons of integrity are worthy people to have in every community because they serve as good examples for the young ones.

Topic: National Values Right Attitude To Work

Contentment: It is a state of being happy and satisfied with whatever one has, whether little or much. It is the quality of not being in lustful desire for luxury. People who are contented, feel happier and more satisfied with whatever things they are given.

Attributes of contentment

1. Self- esteem: They value their name, and avoid whatever can make them loose the honour people have for them.
2. Peaceful: Having peace of mind and living in peace with neighborours.
3. Not envious of other people possession: This means not feeling bad about what other people have or the position they occupy.
4. Not corrupt: Do not dishonestly get for themselves what is not meant for them or belong to them. They will not take or give bribes and would never encourage it.
5. Do not cheat others: They would neither steal not do things to give them the necessary advantage over other people.

Consequences of lack of contentment.

1. Corruption: Individual are likely to be corrupt in order to get what they want at all cost.
2. Greed: Corrupt people who are hardly satisfied have in them the desire to want more of those things they already have.



3. Envy: People who are not satisfied with their possessions or position can suddenly develop hatred for other fellows who they feel is better off.
4. Theft: If those things do not come as expected, such people can resort to stealing or robbery by any means.
5. Immorality: They are ready to engage in just anything that can bring money, no matter how immoral or illegal such thing is. Example drug trafficking, child trafficking etc.
6. Unhappiness: Individuals who are not contented could easily be sad not only with other people but also with themselves because they seem to have a lot of things they cannot yet achieve.

Topic :National Value Right Attitude To Work

Courage: is the quality that enables someone to hold fast and be strong when he or she is in danger, pain or in a difficult situation. A courageous person boldly does says what he or she thinks and knows right at all times.

Types of courage

1. Physical courage: This is the ability and willingness to exercise the physical energy to get things done.
2. Moral courage: This is the ability to choose or decide to do what is right, irrespective of the pressure to do otherwise. A lot of people are faced with the issue of moral indecision in our society everyday, they are confronted with whether to lie or not, to cheat others or not, to steal people's property or not.
3. Religious/ Spiritual Courage: Being religious has to do with the determination to follow and act in line with one's belief in doctrine and worship of a God or God's. A person who has spiritual courage is always ready to boldly defend what he or she believes in.

Attributes of a courageous person

1. Endurance: The person is known to be able to endure difficult situations. And they stand hoping that all would be well in whatever happens.



2. Determination: Courageous and has a strong belief in not easily giving up or dependent on other people.
3. Steadfast: To be steadfast means to always manage to be doing the same thing for a long time and not changing quickly.
4. Diligence: Hardworking and always prepared to put more effort in whatever is being done.
5. Boldness: Ready to defend his/her actions and would not be afraid to correct him/herself when wrong.

Discipline: means self- control or orderly behaviour. It is also the will to accept and submit to the constituted authority that controls one's society. A disciplined person has been cultured or trained to conduct himself or herself in an orderly manner at all times. People who are disciplined are able to control themselves from engaging in acts that are morally wrong.

Attributes of a disciplined person

To be considered disciplined in the society, we must inculcate acceptable habits in our society. In other words, we must not do things that we know would bring pain and sadness to the people around us. For example stealing, bullying, drug trafficking, polluting the environment etc.

A disciplined person exhibits the following qualities

1. Honesty
2. Tolerance
3. Orderliness
4. Obedience
5. Patience
6. Dedicated
7. Modesty



8. Self- control
9. Respect

Benefits of a disciplined society.

1. The people would enjoy peace and harmony in the land.
2. The right atmosphere for development and prosperity will be created. For example investors would like to come and invest and people can happily go about their daily work .
3. Good leadership and followership would surface . The followers are very much likely to trust their leaders because the latter are ready to do the needful and vice versa.

There is the advantage of a good name and image for the society. Even foreigners will respect such society and place its citizen in a high esteem.

Consequences of an undisciplined society.

1. In a society where indiscipline is the order of the day, disturbance, fight, riot and all forms of disorderliness will be common.
2. The rate of development of the country will be slow.
3. People are likely to be corrupt as they may always demand for or give bribes to have their ways.
4. Bad leadership.

Attitude of an undisciplined person

1. Selfishness
2. Greed
3. Lack of patriotism.



Topic: Negative Behaviours

Behavior refers to our way or manner of doing things. The good ones are called positive behaviours while the bad ones are called the negative behaviours. Negative behaviours are those that are harmful to the individual or the society. They delay or disturb the progress of individuals, organisation and the whole society.

Topic: Types of Negative Behaviour

1. Dishonesty
2. Greed: stealing, embezzlement, bribery and corruption.
3. Unnecessary display of wealth as in buying very costly cars, jewelry and clothes.
4. Living above ones means.
5. Laziness
6. Lateness to occasions
7. Telling people false stories (rumours)
8. Cowardice: not being bold to do the right thing
9. Running away from one duties
10. Use of abusive or disrespectful language.
11. Cheating during examinations
12. Belonging to the membership of cults and other secret societies.

Topic: Effects of Negative Behavior in our society.

1. Inefficiency at work or other duties.
2. Low level of production and low profit or experiencing loss



3. Disregard for good values
4. High crime rate
5. Failure in examinations, in business and in life would result
Lives and property become unsafe.

Promoting positive behavioural change.

We can promote positive behaviour through:

1. Having positive social values
2. Good moral/ religious upbringing of children by parents and teachers
3. Good examples by parents, elders and teachers
4. Self sufficiency
5. Rewarding honesty and other positive behaviours
6. Enforcing the law to punish those behaving negatively

Supporting organisation like EFCC, ICPC, NAFAC, NDLEA etc.

Topic: Election and electoral bodies in Nigeria of elections and importance.

Elections is the process by which eligible voters choose their representatives in government among the people. In Nigeria, national elections into federal and state government executive and legislative councils take place every four years.

Importance of Elections

1. It helps the people to choose their own government



2. It is a way of people's participation in governance
3. It helps to choose right candidates for various positions.
4. It is a legal and peaceful means of changing government
5. It is a system recognized worldwide to put a government in office .

Topic: Election and electoral bodies in Nigeria, Electoral malpractices and prevention.

All illegal acts in the process of registration, election and announcement of results are electoral malpractices. These may include the following;

1. Failure to register voters from particular areas.
2. Preventing people from voting because they belong to a group
3. Snatching of ballot boxes
4. Threats or real use of violence before, during and after elections
5. Wrong disqualification of candidates
6. Under-age voting
7. Multiple voting
8. Bribing voters, electoral officers or electoral tribunal officers
9. Falsifying electoral figures
10. Spreading fake news through the social media.

Ways of Preventing Electoral Malpractices .

1. The electoral commission should really be independent and impartial, with no allegiance to any party or candidate



2. Electoral rules should be followed by all who are involved in elections
3. Parents should prevent their under-age children from voting
4. Law enforcement officers should do their duties well.
5. Aggrieved person's should seek redress in the court.
6. The judiciary should be fair, just and impartial.

