# Values

#### Discussion

### The original Pledge of Allegiance



 "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands- one nation indivisible-with liberty and justice for all."

# The Children's Story A new teacher takes over the classroom.



> How does this story make you feel?

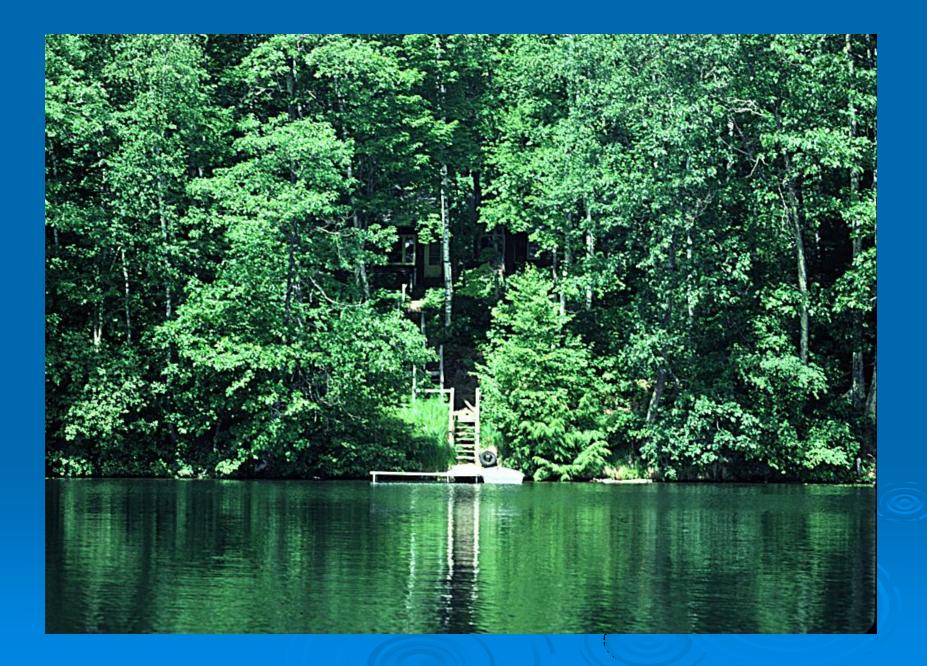
> How do we learn our values?

Why do some values sometimes differ from other peoples values?

VALUE	DEFINITION	FUNCTION
Utilitarian	Practical and material exploitation of nature	Physical sustenance/security
Naturalistic	Direct experience and exploration of nature	Curiosity, discovery, recreation
Ecologistic- Scientific	Systematic study of structure, function	Knowledge, understanding, observational skills
Aesthetic	Physical appeal and beauty of nature	Inspiration, harmony, security
Symbolic	Use of nature for language and thought	Communication, mental development
Humanistic	Strong emotional attachment and "love"	Bonding, sharing, cooperation, companionship
Moralistic	Spiritual reverence and ethical concern for nature	Order, meaning, kinship, altruism
Dominionistic	Mastery, physical control, dominance of nature	Mechanical skills, physical prowess, ability to subdue
Negativistic	Fear, aversion, alienation from nature	Security, protection, safety, awe

Table 1: A Typology of Basic Values The Value of Life, Stephen Kellert











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