

Video Conferencing on 'Wealth, Poverty and Charity'



FACE TO FAITH club of DAV Dwarka organized a video conferencing on 29 July 2014 on the topic 'Wealth, Poverty and Charity' in which along with the host school, Dalimss Sunbeam School, Varanasi and Mahatma Montessori Mat Hr Sec School were the participants.

The Video conference began with a formal welcome of the participating schools by Facilitator , Mr. Sean Rose. A reminder of protocols was given for getting most from the VC as (use 'I' statements, respond to what you hear, listen actively and respectfully, start with your name and end with thank you when you speak...).

After the students' introduction, the dialogue began with students reflecting on the work they had done in this module, and their own life experiences. Students shared their views on 'What is the difference between interior and exterior wealth?', 'What are some examples of interior and exterior wealth?', 'How are both types of wealth shown in their community and society?' Students shared wonderful and touching experiences on the above mentioned questions. Some of the students stressed on materialistic wealth whereas some of them supported that it is spiritual wealth which is important for the mankind. The next point of discussion was on the different types of wealth displayed in society. Our students spoke on how spiritual wealth was exhibited by the society and material wealth was displayed by the luxurious lifestyle of the people. Students of other participating schools spoke about their perspective on display of wealth by the people.

The next part of the discussion was to reflect and share thoughts on what "Charity" means to the students. Students from all schools shared their experiences on charity. Some of the students felt charity should be in terms of some help as donating usable things such as clothes, study material, eatables and other things instead of money whereas some of the students said that charity should only be in terms of donating money. Few students stressed that charity should be done by both means.. Different types of questions were raised and students gave related answers to the questions quoting their real life experiences in support.

At the end students of each participating school reflected upon their learning from whole discussion.

Video Conferencing On Human Trafficking



FACE TO FAITH CLUB of M.L. Khanna D.AV. Public School Dwarka organized a video conferencing on 15 May 2014 with Ms. Heather Knight, an active coordinator in the UK community against human trafficking .The other participating school in the video conferencing was St. Marks School, Meera Bagh. The objective of the conferencing was to inspire and motivate students to help stop human trafficking by sensitizing and creating awareness in the society.

The programme began with an introduction by the facilitator Ms. Prabha Sinha, about the work done by Ms. Heather.

Ms. Heather gave a short presentation about human trafficking, the methods followed by traffickers, the role of society and the government to stop this crime. Students asked Ms. Heather about the ways to stop human trafficking in the society. She advised them to utilize the social media in a positive way and as a campaigning tool to spread awareness about human trafficking in the society, encourage people to feel compassion and empathy for those rescued from the traffickers, provide moral, social and psychological support to them. Students expressed their feelings on the plight of people affected by trafficking. They also discussed about various ways which they can adopt at their level to curb human trafficking.

The video conferencing concluded with a resolution by the students to spread awareness about human trafficking in the school and the society. A vote of thanks to Ms. Heather was expressed by the students and the facilitator.

Video Conferencing on Indian festival with Ukraine

“Life affords no greater responsibility, greater privilege, than the rising of the next generations”.

C. Everett Koop



Learning with values, is the main objective of DAV School. One form of passing these values is in form of providing exposures to external practical world, where children gets maximum benefit of learning while having fun. To keep this in mind, children of classes 1X and X participated in a video conferencing with linguistic school of Ukraine on 20.12.13. The topic of discussion was “Festivals”, on which students of both the schools shared valuable and interesting information regarding different festivals, culture and communities.

The students of DAV Dwarka also showed the models of Hindu deities and glimpse as how the various festivals across India are being celebrated.

Overall the discussion was healthy, informative and educative. It provides the platform for students to get accustomed with each other on the aspects of language, culture and society of respective country. Students of both the sides enjoyed it thoroughly.

Video Conferencing on Compassion with Itlay

Face to Faith Club of DAV Dwarka organised a video conference which was attended by the host school and a school from Italy. The conference witnessed an exchange of ideas between two different countries on the topic-‘Common Word- Compassion’. The students from both the schools shared their experiences when they showed compassion to someone and the moments when they were gratified by someone’s compassion towards them. Lives of various compassionate souls like Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela were talked about. All students expressed the desire to help others and be a good Samaritan. The whole session was very interactive as students shared their beliefs and faith on common word-compassion.

Environmental Concern at Global Level

Students of Face to Faith club participated in a video conference on environment on 25th April 2016. The participant schools were SMP AL-Azhar, SMP Labschool, and APS Noida. It was an interactive session and students learned about each other's community.



All the students expressed their concern at the increasing pollution in their environment. The participants felt the need to take immediate steps to conserve the environment. During the discussion, each school described the steps taken by their school to reduce garbage in their areas. Students also exchanged views on climate change and the ozone layer depletion due to pollution. They also agreed that all the religions teach us to save the environment. Our school also shared a presentation that focused on the activities that the students do to protect the environment. Students maintained a positive and happy attitude throughout the VC and it was a great learning experience for them.

Face to Faith Video Conferencing Session

DAV Public School, Dwarka organized a video conference with Hasad High Primary School, Jordan and School 46, Ukraine on March 3, 2016 in association with Tony Blair's Face to Faith Foundation. The students of age group 12-14 years participated in the discussion on the topic 'Faith, Values and Communities'. Students from each participating school shared their views about their faith, values and communities. They discussed the sources of their values. *DwarkaDheers* expressed their views on their natural surroundings, teachings of their parents and their religion which help to inculcate the values of charity and compassion in them. Students from Ukraine described parental influence and life and work of famous people as their inspiration to follow the path of morality. Roots of these values were also talked about by the students from Jordan. The exchange of ideas in the video conference helped *DwarkaDheers* in knowing about the value system of other countries and was also helpful in enhancing their communication skills.