



Sharing the Present – Shaping the Future

Pupil Voice Activity

Developing a Pupil Partnership Charter

This activity will enable pupils to:

- explore their responsibilities in making **their** Shared Education Partnership work,
- explore what is important to them (their values) and use these to develop a pupils' charter,
- identify behaviours and attitudes which will ensure that pupils in the partner schools can enjoy and participate fully in the Shared Education activities.

The activities can be adapted for upper Key Stages 2 and 3 and to suit all abilities by modifying the language and level of teacher support required.

Guidance for Teachers

This activity is designed to give pupils a real sense of ownership and responsibility for how well their partnership works.

Introduction

Set the context for the lesson by engaging pupils in discussion about their previous experiences of Shared Education Learning Activities or discussion about a forthcoming lesson or programme.

Key Idea: We all have responsibility for making sure that our partnership works well and that we enjoy learning together.

Activity One

Think – Pair - Share



How many stars would you give to each statement?

Using the **How Many Stars** resource, get pupils to think individually, share their thoughts with a partner and then share with a group of up to six pupils.

Take some feedback and draw out a sense of what is really important and less important to the pupils.

Pupils can be encouraged to come up with a few of their own ideas and add them to the following activities.

Activity Two

Pair – Share



Introduce the idea of values to pupils

Using the **'Putting it into Words'** resource, discuss each of the statements to ensure that pupils grasp the concepts.

They can work in pairs initially and then share with their bigger group.

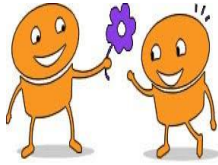
Take some feedback and draw out a sense of how they would rank these values in order of importance.

Don't forget – they can have their own ideas.

Activity Three

In groups of 4-6

Actions Speak Louder than Words



Using the Feedback from previous discussion, the teacher can lead a class discussion choosing the four values that are most important for the success of the partnerships.

In groups of 4-6, pupils will share ways in which they can demonstrate these values through their action. Each group could look closely at 2 values.

A Sheet has been included where they record the values which they have come up with.

Activity Four



Our Partnership agreement.

The teacher can lead a discussion to decide on the **four most important** values. They can be recorded on the Charter Activity Sheet

Organise some representatives of the group or engage the whole group to agree the behaviours which show that these values are important. Record the key behaviours on the charter.

Follow Up

- Share with colleagues and parents
- Use the charter as a reminder regularly
- Agree check-up dates with pupils. How well are we doing with our agreement?



Activity One

4* means it is very important to me

3* means it is important to me

2* means it doesn't really matter to me

1* This isn't important at all



	How important – Underline the stars you would give to each one
I like it when people know my name.	★ ★ ★ ★
It is really good when pupils in our partner school show us that we are welcome.	★ ★ ★ ★
I need to know where things are, like where are the toilets?	★ ★ ★ ★
I like to be able to express my ideas and opinions.	★ ★ ★ ★
I like it when others share their ideas.	★ ★ ★ ★
I like to know who I can ask for help	★ ★ ★ ★
I like it when everyone from all of the schools gets a chance to take part.	★ ★ ★ ★
I like it when I know exactly what I am supposed to be doing.	★ ★ ★ ★
I like it when pupils from our partner school help us.	★ ★ ★ ★
I like it when I get a chance to chat to pupils from our partner school and play together	★ ★ ★ ★
Your own ideas????	★ ★ ★ ★

Activity Two

Putting it into
words

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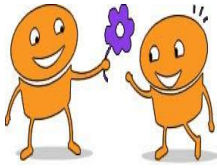
When something is very important to us, we say it is a value. For example, if it is very important to us that everyone can be believed, then truth and trust are important values.

Match these Values to the correct statements

- ☺Trust ☺Feeling Safe and Secure ☺Respect
☺Team Working ☺Inclusion ☺Fun

Value	This is what it means
	This is when pupils feel happy going to partnership activities – they have no worries.
	This is when we work together on a task and we all take responsibility for what we do, how we do it and what we achieve.
	This means that you care enough to think about others feelings before you speak and act. It also means that you show that you think good things about them, and how they act.
	This is when everyone in the class or our group gets a chance to take part in our activities.
	This is something you build with others when you can be yourself and say what you believe without judging each other and accepting that we can have differences.
	This is when we spend time together, treat each other well, play, chat, and get to know more about each other.
Your own ideas	

Activity Three



Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Our Values	Ways in which we can show this....
Respect	We will be showing respect when we <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the person who is meant to be talking••
Fun	We will be showing that this important to us when we..... <ul style="list-style-type: none">••••



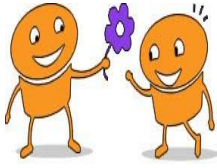
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Our Values	Ways in which we can show this...
Trust	<p data-bbox="411 461 951 504">We will be building trust when we</p> <ul data-bbox="459 517 480 772" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="459 517 480 546">•<li data-bbox="459 607 480 636">•<li data-bbox="459 745 480 775">•
Team Working	<p data-bbox="411 1151 1129 1193">We will do really good team work when we...</p> <ul data-bbox="459 1296 480 1597" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="459 1296 480 1326">•<li data-bbox="459 1386 480 1415">•<li data-bbox="459 1476 480 1505">•<li data-bbox="459 1568 480 1597">•



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Our Values	Ways in which we can show this....
Inclusion	We will be making sure that no one is left out of our activities if we <ul style="list-style-type: none">•••
Safe and Secure	We will make sure that everyone feels safe and secure when we <ul style="list-style-type: none">••••



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This sheet is for your own ideas

Our Values	Ways in which we can show this...

Activity Four



Create your own Charter.

This is an agreement on the values that are important to you and the types of actions you can expect from each other.

(School Crests could be here)

Our Values

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Our Actions

In order to show our commitment to these we have agreed that we will

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