



The Valley School, Stevenage

At The Valley School in Stevenage, Year 10 students embarked on a new venture, learning about Enterprise and to be 'Enterprising people'. They found out that there are different kinds of enterprise and learned about Community/Social enterprises such as Fairtrade, because they support the rights of individuals and communities.

They discovered that they could make things and sell them, keeping prices fair and started to ask how they could spend some of our profits by helping others. They also wanted to provide a lasting legacy to the school so that when they left at the end of Year 11, the next year group could take over.

Their exploration of ideas led them to the 'Values Based Education' website and they knew that was what they wanted to do.

They invited VbE Consultants, Linda and Sue, to talk about VbE and how the school could start their 'Values' journey. They used their school profits to become a VbE Member School and part of the Values Family.



The first value they explored was 'Respect'.

Staff and students, helped by parents, created a wonderful Values Tree, where everyone 'signed up' to the values with their handprint.

Values leaves are awarded in Friday assemblies and added to the tree.



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