



Lisa Croke and Viv Grant join Professor Dame Alison Peacock
as judges for the Human Values Foundation's
Stories on Values Competition for Children



Lisa Croke



Viv Grant

The Human Values Foundation is delighted that **Lisa Croke** and **Viv Grant** will be joining **Professor Dame Alison Peacock** on the panel of judges for the 2017 **Stories on Values Competition for Children** which is being held to mark **World Values Day**. Both Lisa Croke and Viv Grant are distinguished educationalists. With their highly successful careers in school leadership, they bring a wealth of relevant experience to the panel.

Rosemary Dewan, CEO of the Human Values Foundation says: *“Last year our Stories on Values competition received a fantastic response from schools throughout the world and so we are much looking forward to another set of superb, touching entries during the coming weeks. It is remarkable how well children grasp the significance of values and enjoy writing about their favourite ones in such heartfelt and imaginative ways.”*

Lisa Croke has been in Education for 28 years and had a brief period in the Finance sector. She is passionate about the power of education to change children's lives and is currently Headteacher at The Hamble School in Southampton, which is going from strength to strength. Lisa strives to create an ethos of high expectations, invests in staff professional development and is particularly looking forward to sharing ideas and supporting the development of the next generation of school leaders on the Future Change Makers programme. In addition to her work at Hamble, Lisa is a trained Ofsted Inspector and a member of the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Council.

Viv Grant is an Executive Coach, author and public speaker. As a former headteacher and in the teaching profession for over 28 years, including working as a lead consultant on a range of leadership development programmes for the Institute of Education, the National College, the National Union of Teachers (NUT) and the Department for Education (DfE), she is now the Director of Integrity Coaching, a leading provider of coaching services for headteachers and senior school leaders.

Professor Dame Alison Peacock is a writer and public speaker and the Chief Executive of the new Chartered College of Teaching and a trustee of Teach First. She was formerly a headteacher who is best known as the originator of the Learning Without Limits approach to education.

The Stories on Values Competition is being held to mark **World Values Day** which will be held on 19th October this year. Schools and children's organisations from all over the world have been invited to take part in this competition. Children aged from 7 to 11 years are asked to write original stories about their favourite value. The stories must be no more than 350 words long and can be illustrated, although that is not mandatory. Book tokens worth £300 will be awarded as prizes, with a top prize of £100 worth of tokens. All stories must be submitted by 13 October 2017.

The Human Values Foundation provides schools around the world with fully-resourced, empowering values education programmes which help children and young people to the comprehensive development of essential social and emotional life skills and their understanding of how well-chosen values can enhance every aspect of their day-to-day lives.