



## WHAT IS THE HUMAN VALUES FOUNDATION?

We are an independent, non-denominational charity providing fully-resourced, holistic education programmes for teachers and schools, supporting their delivery of the highest quality of modern education.

With over 25 years of experience, we share our knowledge and experience so as to promote better outcomes for young citizens, both academically and as empowered, happy, healthy individuals who feel capable of fulfilling their true potential, whatever their starting points in life.

Not only have we been supplying **practical, personal development and wellbeing programmes** for a generation of learners aged from 4 to 14 but we also provide **training in Values Education**, an element in the school curriculum that is becoming increasingly significant as the topic of values becomes ever more mainstream and the understanding of just how values affect and impact people's thinking, decision-making and actions grows.

The intense focus on academic outcomes during the past two decades has been at the expense of many children's wellbeing and the effects have brought into sharp focus the urgent need for a shift in education practices towards a better balance of **rounded, whole-child development** – and ***this approach has always been central to our work.***

There are few opportunities for teachers during their initial teacher training and continuing professional development to learn about the role of values in our day-to-day life and appreciate how they can be proactively used to nurture and empower individuals so that they are progressively gaining **character strengths, social and emotional skills** and **personal qualities** that are essential for their happiness, health and capacity to maximise their talents and abilities. ***This is the gap we fill.***

Do look out for news about our latest programme **THE BIG THINK** which comprises **88 Assembly and Lesson Kits for ages 4 to 11**. It is due to launch very soon – the **FREE Assembly and Lesson kit** is entitled Caring About Nature.