COMPASSION

If you want others to be happy practice compassion. If you want to be happy

practice compassion said Dalai Lama in "Art of Happiness". Compassion is to

feel another's suffering as your own. If they feel sad you feel the sadness. Just

like you try to relieve your pain, you feel the tug to alleviate their pain too. This

means that you are constantly experiencing your stress and also absorbing the

pain of others. The acts of kindness and compassion can improve the well-

being of people. It can help people come out of loneliness and stress, build a

healthy relationship and improve their self-esteem. There are many ways to be

kind and compassionate to someone. Sometimes your words can also heal

people. So be caring and compassionate to people who care for you, so that

you can make your relationship strong and loveable.

STAY POSITIVE

SPREAD POSITIVITY

ASHWATHI.R

XI - B1

COMPASSION

The definition of compassion is to have sympathetic pity and concern for the

sufferings of the others. Compassion is a quality that the world needs in order

to survive without heading in a direction of hate and war. Compassion is to

have pity, love, mercy and sensitivity for others. Without compassion the

people of the world would destroy each other.

"The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to

help others". This is a quote by Albert Schweitzer that in short sums up the

purpose of human life.

M. SANJUSHREE

XI - B1

REPORT – VELLORE TOUR

We the students of class XI and XII were taken on a tour to visit a few sites in

the district of Vellore. We started off at about 5 am in the morning from our

school. We reached A2B restaurant at about 8 in the morning, where we had a

delicious and fulfilling breakfast.

After this short break, we resumed our journey and headed to the golden

temple. The temple was beautifully constructed in a star- shape. The water

surrounding the temple gave a pleasant aura.

We were astonished to see Lord Ganesha made of 1700 kg silver and goddess

Lakshmi Narayani made of 70 kg gold. We received our blessings and departed

at about 1 in the afternoon. Then we stopped at Royal Grande Hotel to have

our lunch.

We had an exquisite meal accompanied by music. After which, we headed to

the Vellore Museum.

The museum housed several paintings, wooden carvings, swords and other

historical artifacts. Again we headed to A2B to have snacks and refreshments.

We started our journey back to school at 6pm. We were pleasantly surprised

to have a bit of rain on the way back to school. It was a memory to cherish. We

arrived at school at 9pm. This being the last year of schooling for class XII, this

trip will be etched in our hearts forever.

RUTHIKA.S

XII-A

SINCERITY

Sincerity is a quality that spreads out from the depth of one's heart,

encapsulating honesty, authenticity and genuine intentions. It is a guiding light

that shapes our relationships, our choices and ultimately our character.

I am going to share a story. Once, there was a young woman named Emily who

dreamt of becoming a renowned artist. Her passion for painting led her to

create a beautiful masterpiece. However, the art industry was rife with

pretentiousness and deceit. In a world of superficiality, Emily chose to remain

true to herself. She stayed sincere to her art and never compromised her

integrity. Eventually, her sincerity paid off and her work touched the hearts of

many, bringing her success and fulfillment.

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "sincerity is the highest compliment you can

pay". It is a reflection of our commitment to truth and authenticity. Sincerity

creates a profound connection, allowing us to forge genuine relationships

based on trust and understanding

MHALSA PADMAKUMAR

XI A

SELF-ESTEEM

What is self- esteem? Self-esteem is how one values and perceives oneself. It is

the fundamental aspect of our identity and it is a life long journey of self-

discovery, self-reflection, and personal growth. It is not about comparing

ourselves with others but about embracing our unique identity and reward our

accomplishments. Developing self-esteem can be done in many ways such as

being kind to oneself practicing self-compassion, by cultivating a positive inner

dialogue. Embracing self-esteem is not a luxury but a necessity to unlock one's

true potential and to live life to the fullest. Humans are empathetic and, feeling

emotion is what we do best. We are all worthy and capable and have the

power to believe in ourselves.

ROSHAN THOMAS

XI C

SELF-ESTEEM

What quality do you think has made me write this article. Yes, of course it is

my self confidence and self-esteem that has made me to. Self-esteem is a

person's sense of self-worth and confidence in his/her own abilities. It is

considered to be the most important ingredient in one's personal

development. Sometimes, do you all get some negative thoughts like " Am I

ugly", "Am' I good", "Am I fat" in your mind so often that you start to believe

that they are true and find yourself getting lost in the path of self-criticism!

That's totally fine, just relax and think again and remind yourself that these are

"just thoughts not facts". So start loving yourself because that's the first

necessary step in developing you self-esteem. Failure is the first step of success

and it doesn't make you feel grounded or weak. With confidence, you have

won even before you have started! Life will knock you down more than you

imagine, just don't knock yourself down.

A.K. APARNA

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