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TOPICS

1. ***Leading Others***
2. ***Values And Ethics***
3. ***Economic Common Sense***
4. ***Teamwork***
5. ***Empathy***
6. ***Effective Communication (Enfluence)***
7. ***Smart Consumer Literacy***
8. ***Environment And Sustainability***
9. ***Critical Thinking And Problem Solving***

LEADING OTHERS

- *Leadership qualities*
- *Leadership traits, distinguish between positive and negative examples of these traits in the school, peer group, local community, and state.*
- *Famous personalities and their leadership qualities*
- *The recognition of others' efforts*
- *Embracing problem solving skills and Conflict Resolution*
- *Followers and the cause of their leaders*
- *Explain the importance of active participation as a follower*
- *Identify the roles of leaders in the family, school, community, state and nation*
- *The student's role as follower or leader*
- *The effects of changing situations upon leadership roles in the family, classroom and school*

VALUES AND ETHICS

- *Good and bad actions*
- *Fairness and the concept of responsibility*
- *Caring and sharing*
- *Discipline and responsibility*
- *Concern towards others*
- *Develop an appreciation of individual and cultural differences*
- *Tell the truth*
- *Need to compromise and resolving conflicts*
- *Develop a respect for rules in life and Self control*
- *The value and importance of forgiveness*
- *Decision making and effective career and life planning*
- *Basic Environmental Ethics*
- *Care for Mother Earth*

ECONOMIC COMMON SENSE

- *Needs and Wants*
- *What are Goods and Services*
- *Scarcity*
- *Choices and Opportunity Cost*
- *Money and its types*
- *Define goods and services and their types*
- *Describe trade and its types*
- *Money, its importance and its types*
- *Describe Demand and Supply and how they are related*
- *Resources and their types*
- *Consumer and its duties*
- *Bank and its roles*
- *Inflation, Recession and their effects*

TEAMWORK

- *The concept of Teamwork and its importance*
- *Advantages of Teamwork*
- *Goal setting*
- *The value of compromise and cooperation while working in a team*
- *Listening actively*
- *The value of honesty and trust*
- *Coordination and its role*
- *The concept of responsibility*

EMPATHY

- *Empathy and its importance*
- *Difference between Empathy and Sympathy*
- *Develop and show affection to others*

- *Understand why patience is important*
- *Develop the positive traits of patience and tolerance*
- *Understand what it means to be controlled by force and suppressed*
- *Empathize with the voiceless creatures in cages and zoos*
- *Empathy and prosperity in the world*
- *Respectful behaviour*
- *The concept of self-respect*
- *Sense of unity*

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (Enfluence)

- *Introduction to Communication Skills and its importance*
- *Different channels of Communication*
- *Characteristics of Good and Bad Communication Skills*
- *Barriers of Effective Communication*
- *Benefits of Good Communication*
- *Communication pattern*
- *Non-verbal Communication*
- *Introduction to Listening skills*
- *To know the difference between hearing and listening*
- *Learners will become more aware of themselves while listening to others*
- *To know Communication Rights and Responsibilities*
- *Knowing the types of Communications*
- *Instructions and directions*
- *Assertive Communication*

SMART CONSUMER LITERACY

- *Analyzing needs and affordability*
- *Gathering information*
- *The importance of researching*
- *The importance of impulse control, patience and frugality.*

- *Strike a deal*
- *The essentials of shopping – before and after*
- *Product safety and warranties*
- *Shopping online*

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

- *Importance of plants around us*
- *Compassion for animals*
- *Keeping inside of our house clean*
- *The essential things around us*
- *The difference between endangered and extinct species*
- *Ways to protect the endangered species*
- *The importance of energy and water*
- *The human bond with the environment*
- *The benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling waste*
- *The major ecosystems of the world*
- *The importance of green revolution*
- *The hazards of global warming*
- *Methods to reduce pollution*
- *Identify the toxic substances in our daily lives and learn to eliminate them*
- *The classification of waste and its disposal*
- *Pollution*

CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

- *Critical Thinking and its importance*
- *Highlighting reasons for any action*
- *Curiosity and asking questions*
- *Biases and Conclusions*
- *Analyze, Categorize and Synthesize information*
- *Judgment, Fact, Opinion, Premises*