Respect:

Respect is one of the key value in extreme programming. It aims to create a harmony environment throughout the whole project. Respect requires each of us to give and feel respects as a valued team member. In this case, in the future time of our team project, every member in our team should first show respect to others. Be patient when others present some questions to your code or raise doubts to your design.

On the other hand, we should also respect the customers. In our team project, customers are the teenagers who have no idea about computer science. Under this circumstance, we should teach the concept to them clearly and slowly to make sure that every children have fully understand it. Be respectful to every question they ask even if it is a very simple one. We should also take fully consideration of the advices they present. Don’t miss any advice by thinking that “They are only teenagers and they know nothing about computer science”, because these advices are important and can help us to make our project more interesting and easy understanding.

Finally, the respect value also makes requirement to the manager, it asks the manager to show respect to every team member’s rights. As in our project, there is no team manager but everyone can be regarded as a team manager. In this case, if anyone have problems and cannot finish the tasks on time, instead of blaming, we should also show the respect. Other team members should help him/her to face the problem and let him/her feel respect as a team member.

In sum, I will focus on the respect value throughout our whole project to make sure that everyone respects each other and point out when anyone breaks this rule. I really hope that our team members can create a harmony environment by not only showing respect to each other, but also doing well in other values such as simplicity, communication, feedback and courage.