



Standard 2 Reflection on the BCTF Code of Ethics

Showing evidence that you are an honest and ethical person is a very difficult thing to do. One can act ethically all their lives and yet, leave nothing behind other than stories about their ethical behaviour, and even then, these stories probably don't involve little things that happened every day and that no one ever found out about. Being a concrete person, I found this particular standard hard to measure and quantify.

I picked the BCTF Code of Ethics because I can identify with the idea of putting directives down on paper when something is as hard to prove and ascertain as ethics. I have been living by an inner code my whole life, and it helps keep me light and happy inside.

This code is very broad, but to summarize... I treat people as I would like to be treated. This includes not cheating, not lying, speaking my mind and never letting a situation fester, sharing knowledge I have, being kind and considerate, being direct, and always trying to put myself on someone else's shoes. I am the friend who keeps secrets, the one who gives good advice, the shoulder to cry on and the advocate in times of trouble.

Helping people thrive and grow is one of my passions.

I wrote a story a long time ago. It is called "Lovely Crocodile". In the premise, a crocodile is so kind, he can't even eat other animals without asking for permission first. We all have a crocodile inside; it is our duty and responsibility to keep the crocodile at bay, and continue being lovely and considerate towards others.

How does your school promote ethical behavior?

