



Reasoning with Ethics

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“Ethics in action creates character.”

Use this blog to:

1. Lead class discussions in social studies, civics, ethics or advisory classes.
2. Teach students skills to analyze cases with core ethical values.
3. Recognize skills in support of SEE’s Tri-Factor Model of ethical functioning.

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Beyond Respect

Much of what we do in education requires students and adults to demonstrate respect in our daily interactions. In the current divisive politicization of our culture, seeking to respect diversity has become a particular challenge. Respect for diversity of thought, ethnicity, and ability are all goals we seek to achieve in education.



Thus, when we see examples of behavior that go beyond respect, they are worthy of our consideration. Sammy Callari is an athletic trainer in Naples, Florida. We learn from CBS News that Mr. Callari has taken 13-year-old Parker Seward as a client. Parker, who has Down syndrome, would in most circumstances be an unlikely candidate for the attention of a personal trainer. And this trainer-client relationship has developed into a friendship. Callari’s training goal for Parker is to reject the use of the word, “can’t”.

We welcome students to respond on our website and identify the core ethical values Mr. Callari is demonstrating. The best education comes by “doing”, but the action of doing requires certain skills. Students are asked describe the social and teaching skills that must help Mr. Callari be an effective trainer for his young student and friend.

Regarding the questions in this case, SEE welcomes students to post their response on our website at http://bit.ly/Ethics_Case where more information is available for *Reasoning with Ethics*. A video link for this archived case can be found at - <https://youtu.be/Gcd7-tz7MeM>

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