



# Reasoning with Ethics

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## *Ethics in action creates character.*

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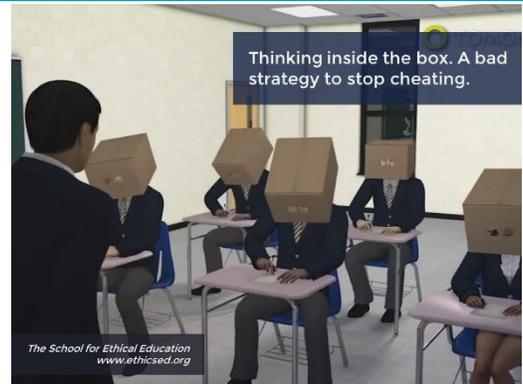
1. Lead class discussions in social studies, civics, ethics or advisory classes.
2. Teach students skills to analyze cases with core ethical values.
3. Recognize skills in support of SEE's Tri-Factor Model of ethical functioning.

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### ***Ethics and Resisting Cheating***

Two stories are noted in the YouTube video linked to the website where teachers had students place boxes on their heads to restrict their vision to only look forward during examinations. In both cases, the teachers faced criticism and discipline for what was judged to be an inappropriate strategy to resist cheating.



Cheating is a complicated issue in US schools. SEE's own research has revealed that in suburban, public US high schools that 95% of the students report some form of cheating during a school year with 65% of the students acknowledging cheating on exams. Students and teachers express frustration in how little is done to confront the problem.

While boxes on students' heads are recognized as an excessive response, students are asked to consider what are the ethical values that are compromised in student cheating? Are there strategies schools and teachers should use to resist cheating? Are some forms of cheating less ethically serious than others--HW cheating, plagiarism, exam cheating? SEE welcomes student comments on the issue of student cheating and whether or not more should be done to resist it.

Regarding this archived case, you will find additional information on the following YouTube video link-- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KJGDlew6yQ>

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