

# Values Clarification Exercise

## Exercise 1: Value Voting

### Instructions:

Write YES on one sheet of paper and NO on the other. After each question, hold up your vote in front of you ... and see how everyone else voted, too! For this exercise, it may be helpful to come up with additional questions that may be meaningful to your community.

Do you think a teacher should be a friend to a student?

... Including talking about the student's personal life?

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Do you think that schools should prepare students for "the real world"?

... Including making students compete with each other?

Would you stay at a party where alcohol was being served?

... Where marijuana was being used?

... Where cocaine was being used?

Would you support a fair housing movement in your neighborhood?

... Including a group home for juvenile delinquents?

... Including selling a home to a convicted child sex offender?

Would you encourage your son or daughter to demonstrate for a cause they felt strongly about?

... Including legalization of marijuana?

... Including segregation of schools?

Would you accept your son or daughter living with a girlfriend or boyfriend?

... Even if they were never going to marry?

... Even if they were going to have children and not marry?

Do you agree with the "3 strikes, you're out!" rule for criminals?

... Including those who have committed nonviolent crimes?

... Including violent juvenile offenders?