

# KIDS STUDY CIRCLE



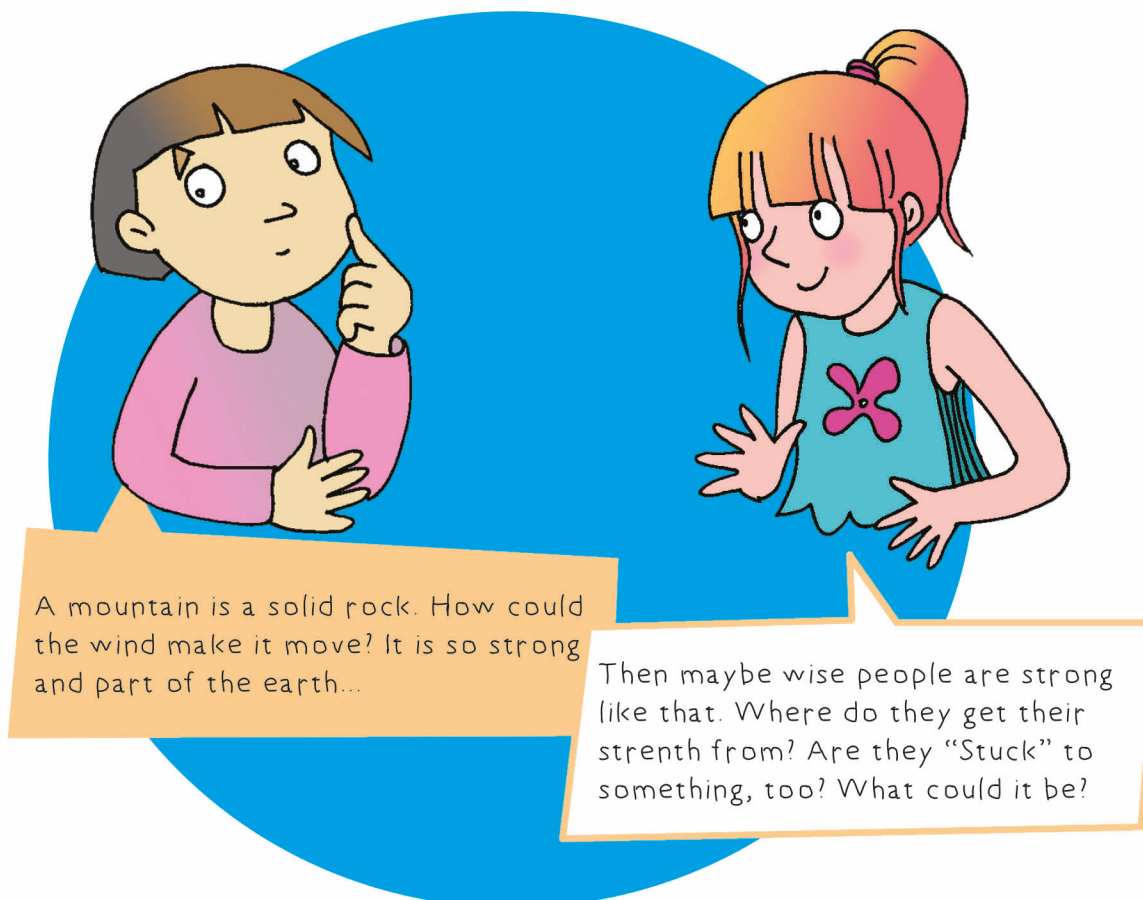
*A study circle is a great way to explore Human Values with children and also among adults! It helps us learn to see things from different angles and fosters an open mind. It enhances communication skills, both in self-expression and active listening, and promotes a spirit of inquiry. Mostly it cultivates unity. How does it work?*

1. Sit in a circle and select a value-theme.
2. You can use a quotation to trigger a dialogue.

**RULES:  
NO INTERRUPTING.  
RESPECT!**

**As a solid rock that is not shaken by the wind,  
the wise are not ruffled by praise or blame.  
Buddha**

3. One by one the participants take turns to share their feelings and understanding about the message conveyed by the quote/or the chosen value topic.
4. Each child has his/her unique point of view, experience and wisdom and represents a facet of a diamond.
5. A diamond is very brilliant because the upper crown reflects all the facets.
6. The objective of the activity is to bring the different views together into a “crown description” ; that represents the whole truth, as each child-participant has a part of it.



Try it live with your friends, or add characters to this sketch and invent a dialogue. By the way, who is the author of the quote? A study circle is a chance to learn about that, too.