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Why Character Should be Valued

One must value character throughout their life. Character is the mold that shapes our friends, success, mindset, and our lifestyle. The best part about character is that it varies from person to person, this also causes quarry as well. Everyone needs their character to live their life or else they would be mindless robots. The strengths that define my character are creativity, honesty, and humor. These strengths define how I live my life.

Creativity is easily the most important trait to have in my opinion. Without creativity, civilization would have never flourished like it did. Creativity explores the human brain in boredom, and from boredom comes great ideas. Creativity helps us imagine things or ideas that aren't there yet. I find myself in this state almost everyday. For example, I was in class looking out the window. I noticed two men carrying multiple pvc pipes from point A to point B. As I saw the pvc bounce up and down with every step I came up with a great idea, I could build a longbow out of pvc. It seemed like a longshot to me at first, but I kept coming up ideas about this bow. Ideas like steep grades with a bulb bottom on each end of the bow to hold a string. An arrow rest and even a fiberglass rod in the middle to increase resistance for the bow. I went from English to shooting through tin cans in my backyard. Creativity changes the way you think and inspires to do great things, that's why it's the most important trait.

As well as creativity, honesty is a very important trait to have. Honesty is the only strength that makes you character credible. Honesty is also how you can make more friends.

Many people value honesty because it's a low stress quality to have. If you always lie, than you have to keep up with everything you've said so you don't get caught lying, and if you get caught lying it damages character. If you tell the truth all the time, then you don't have to worry about remembering stuff that you said that wasn't true. However, honesty doesn't need to applied everywhere. For example, if you're lying for a good cause like protecting someone's privacy or any other situation like that then, in my opinion, it's fine. Honesty is almost as important as creativity because it represents your character.

Humor is just a good skill to have in general. Humor makes us laugh and more happy in life. Humor is also a way to cope with hard times. It's important to stay happy in life and humor is one way of preserving your happiness. It also makes everyone want to be around you more because it lightens up everyone's mood. I have a friend that is hilarious and really brightens up the whole room when he talks. That's why I think humor is a very important trait to have.

In conclusion, my character traits (Creativity, Honesty and Humor) define how I live my life. I think everyone should embrace character and value it as much as possible because it's the reason we have friends, succeed, choose our lifestyle and our mindset. Try being your own person in life and embrace your strengths.