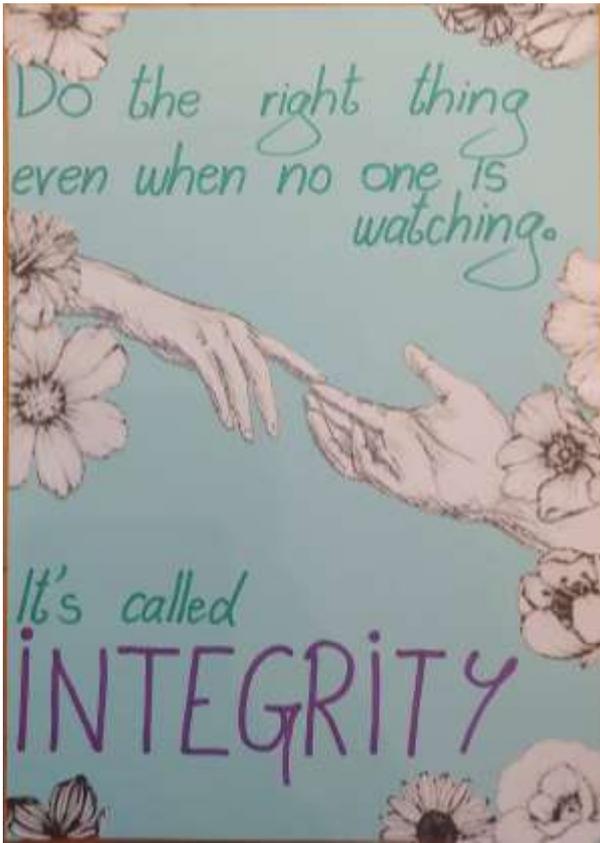# *INTEGRITY*

We have decided to make a poster about integrity. The central problem of our task is integrity and dishonesty in contemporary society. With this task, we wanted everyone to consider if it is really worth being dishonest and preferably change ourselves to become a man of integrity.

Is integrity only for fools? If by "fools" we mean people who care about others and the social good, then yes, it is. If by "fools" we mean people who care about the long-term aspects of their lives then yes, it is. Anyone with long-term plans needs a culture of honesty to deter dishonesty and help maintain the pool of social trust. Opposite from integrity is dishonesty. But why are we dishonest? Because dishonesty has its benefits. It can be a good strategy for someone who is trying to maximize short-term profits. At same time, it can also create problems. Dishonesty can be cognitively depleting; it can threaten people's self-worth, by preventing them from seeing themselves as "good" people … And mostly it can generally erode trust in society. On the other side integrity brings us peace, it guides our lives and earns us trust and influence. That is why we should emphasize integrity more than we do. Integrity is not merely "being true to what you believe", rather, it is "believing and doing what is true". And it certainly lacks in contemporary society. But the situation is improving. Because integrity encourages diversity. Diversity is the spice of life and a source of novel ideas and progress. By being ethical, we are able to recognize the role of diversity in the community by embracing others who may be of a different tribe, religion or gender. This creates harmony in society by acknowledging different values and perspectives.

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PROBLEMS OF MODERN SOCIETY

In a world of war and competition,

where money and individualism rule,

many people are selfish and cruel

and often forget about our tradition.

Problems like dependence of technology,

social-class differences, migration,

fake news of social media, globalisation

and degradation of the environment are a reality.

The modern society often forgets about tradition,

lacks mutual respect and integrity,

ignores problems like global warming and pollution,

and avoids assistance between each other.

Under the wings of the French Revolution,

the slogan "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" was created,

but is today violated by difference in social classes,

racial injustice, political tension and corruption.

The modern society lacks empathy for one's culture,

he is pushed and humiliated until he is down,

and can also get killed because his skin is brown,

the privileged feed on people like these like a vulture.

One of the most important values is democracy,

because of which wars used to be fought.

Today it is taken for granted as many aren't aware

of its history and unfairness of other political systems.

The today's generation must be the one to make a difference.

It needs to correct the past generations' mistakes

by following and fulfilling the ideas stated above.

By doing that we will make the world a better place.

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