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**Thank you
for inviting me
to speak in
Latvia**



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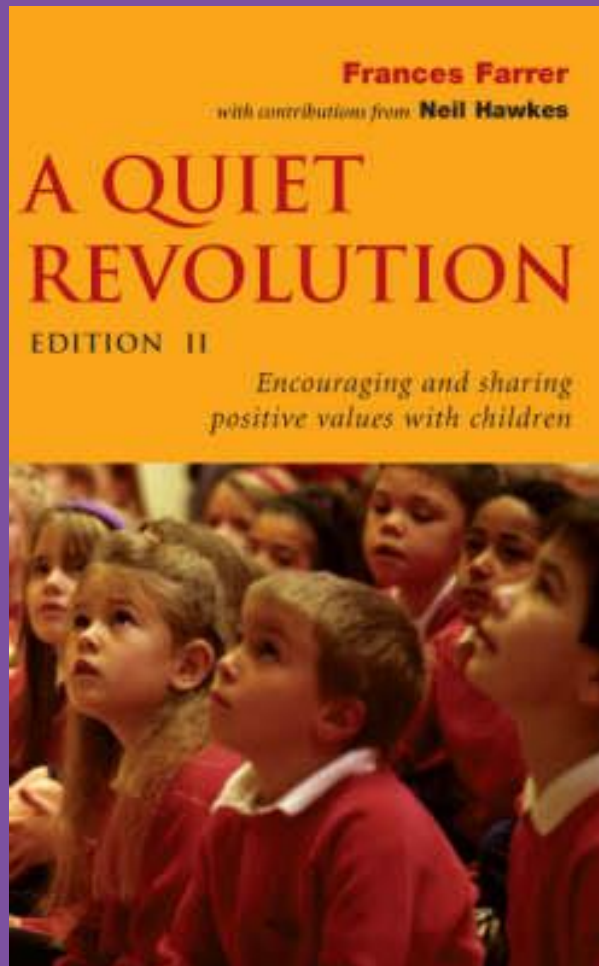
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**What is the purpose
of education?**



**“The flourishing
of humanity.”**

My story





Good relationships



**Unconditional positive regard,
genuineness and empathy**



Reflection transforms the brain by developing the neural connections in the prefrontal cortex. Dr. Dan Siegel

Key principles in Values-based Educations:

1. Quality Teaching and learning
2. Good relationships
3. Reflective practices



Next Key Principle?



**Victor
Frankl**

Man's search for meaning...

Key Principle:

**4. Help students
to find a meaning
for their lives...
fill the existential
vacuum**



welcome

Next principle:

**5. Empower students to
develop character
strengths and live the
school's values**

**How does
Values-based
Education address
these educational
principles?**







What is Values- based Education (VbE)?

RESPONSIBILITY

UNITY

RESPECT

HONESTY

**VbE focuses on universal,
positive human values**

**Pupils experience an ethical
vocabulary, which develops
ethical intelligence: self
leadership and positive character
traits**



Outcome: Students develop a new universal values narrative in a calm and purposeful school.

Students and staff develop personal holistic competence (PHC)



Thank you!



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