

Good morning principal, vice principal, assistant principals, teachers and fellow students. Today I'm going to give a speech on moral values.

Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill once said, 'Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.' Indeed, attitude plays a leading role on our ways to success. It is one of the most important factors in helping you get through the highs and lows of life. Since attitude spells how a person copes, whatever perspective we may hold will invariably have effects in our performance and the way we handle matters.

Living life requires a predominantly positive attitude due to its nature of high and low cycles. It is inevitable that one must undergo phase of trials and tribulations. Although nobody can ever have absolute control in what occurs throughout their life, the attitude and approach they choose in handling life's obstacles is fully within control.

Our attitude is always within our power to choose. Attitudes are rooted in our own beliefs and are unique across most people. They do not form overnight but instead, throughout the course of our life.

However, certain attitudes create negative impacts to our lives and may even cause them to fall apart. That's why it is an important task for us to help ourselves to have the proper attitude. Do remember that a person whose heart is not in what he or she is doing will never be half as productive as someone who has the right attitude. For example, if you get into a career that is not something you really like, you will not gain satisfaction despite good pay.

It is rather simple, a positive attitude produces much more favorable results while negative attitudes only serve to generate failure. We all have within us the power to respond to any given situations in any way we want regardless of the circumstances and this is why you can either choose to react positively or negatively.

Very similar to walking, playing sports and acquiring any other skill, attitude can also be learned. Having already mentioned that attitude develops from our own personal experiences and interactions throughout life, we have already accumulated several different attitudes on different things or instances which can be both negative and positive.

It is important to recognize a negative attitude right away as it hinders growth and success. Just like how we can learn them, we are also able to unlearn them and develop new and more positive ones.

Opportunity 'knocks' at every door. If we utilize it, it leads to success. Otherwise, we just complain about the 'noise'. Every problem that we face is nothing but an opportunity to success, by learning how to conquer it. The better we get at problem solving, the more successful we are. Yet our attitudes are still the preconditions.

Finally, let's say that your mind is a computer that can be programmed. You can choose whether the software installed is productive or unproductive. Your inner conversation is the software that programs your attitude, which determines how you present yourself to the world around you. You have control over the programming. Whatever you put into it is reflected in what comes out. This is the end of my sharing.

Thank you.