

Moral Literacy.

Moral literacy involves a complex set of skills and abilities that enable individuals to weigh options, consider multiple relevant factors and make responsible decision about complicated ethical question that they face

This includes questions in their professional life, personal life and as citizens.

Moral literacy thus provides us basis for acting ethically.

Moral literacy is a life long achievement, for we find ourselves confronted with new and sometimes unique, ethical issues throughout our life

Ethical reasoning is very important component of moral reasoning.

We are often faced with unexpected and complicated ethical situations that we require to speak up and take appropriate actions.

The best way we can prepare our self for these situations is to develop the skills involved in moral literacy and gather resources that encourage moral agency so that we are able to go from ethical awareness to ethical action.

Moral literacy involves 3 main abilities.

1) Ethical sensitivity

It is the key element of moral literacy. It involves the ability to determine whether or not a situation involves an ethical issue.

And if does then ~~the~~ what is the intensity of moral in that ethical issue. And ability to identify the moral virtues and values underlying the ethical issues. These abilities are complex and require training.

2) Ethical reasoning skills
It includes the ability to understand different frameworks and identify the relevant facts about the ethical situation and assessing those facts. It also includes the ability to identify and assess the values an individual or a group hold to be relevant to the ethical issue.

3) Moral imagination -
This is the final component of moral literacy. It refers to the ability to imagine various possibilities for acting in a given situation and what are the potential help and harm it will do to the given ethical situation.