

## ABSTRACT

This research explored and analyzed the family's image within a Filipino setting and gave so much emphasis to the values that are inculcated in the family as generations go by. The primary book used in this research was Florentino Timbreza's Book of Values. The study brought into discussion that subtly, many of our societal problems have their root in the norms that we have and that are derived from the values that we honor and follow. The paper focused solely on written and published texts applied as to how the researchers and other thinkers view values within the family.

The study brought into light several values that we honor and cherish and their implication to the personalities of the children they are supposed to guide. It was also discovered that the method used in reprimanding and instilling of these values have much influence as to how the children will deal with other people in the future.

After lengthy readings and library work, the researchers concluded that values, no matter how hard we try to pass them on as they are, will have several alterations through the years. Our heritage is still preserved but will never remain intact as it was before. The society evolves; hence, its basic unit, the family, also grows. With that being said, it is only natural that there should be a re-examination of values not only within the family but also with the thinking or world view that we all share. The main recommendation of the study is the use of Matthew Lipman's community of inquiry that promotes freedom of the children to express their views no matter how deviant they may be. The role of the parents and teachers then will be reduced to facilitators who give guide and structure to their students in order to fully understand and apply the values that are taught to them.