

# INTEGRITY - DO THE RIGHT THING

VALUE TOPIC: Integrity - the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change.

CATCH PHRASE: Do the right thing.  
Mahia te mahi tika (Do the right thing).

## TOPIC SUMMARY

Problem: I keep losing friends because of my dishonest behaviour.

### Activity - Buddy Walk

The aim of the activity is to engage students in a physically interactive way with the value topic - Integrity. This is an exciting group activity that helps students recognise the feeling of trust in one another. By leading their buddy through the obstacle course safely students have the opportunity to display their integrity. Students will be reminded of the importance of integrity in order to maintain a safe and trusting friendship.

When you build trust between students they will know they can maintain their integrity with one another no matter how difficult the situation.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOME	RESOURCE	LESSON SUGGESTION
4. We are learning that doing the right thing helps to maintain integrity with others.	- 'Buddy Walk' activity	This is a whole class or large group activity where students will need to be divided into pairs. Prior to running this activity you will need to set up an obstacle course of chairs, furniture and other classroom items ensuring that they are placed randomly around the room. Blindfold one student in each pair. Let the other student in the pair walk their buddy through the obstacle course safely to the other end of the room. They are not to touch their blindfolded buddy but must give instructions verbally. Once the pair reaches the other side, blindfold the other partner and let their buddy walk them safely back through the obstacle course.