

4. Valuing in Decision-Making

Beginning Levels: Explores the valuing process

Level 1 — Identifies own and others' values and some key emotions they evoke

Level 2 — Connects own values to behavior and articulates the affective, cognitive, spiritual and behavioral dimensions of this process

Intermediate Levels: More precisely analyzes the role of groups, cultures, and societies in the construction of values and their expression in moral systems or ethical frameworks

Level 3 — Analyzes reciprocal relationship between own values and their social contexts and explores how that relationship plays out

Level 4 — Uses the perspectives and concepts of particular disciplines to inform moral judgments and decisions

Advanced Levels in Areas of Specialization: Explores and applies value systems and ethical codes at the heart of the field

Level 5 — Uses valuing frameworks of a major field of study or profession to engage significant issues in personal, professional, and civic contexts

Level 6 — Consistently examines and cultivates own value systems in order to take initiative as a responsible self in the world