

While I was reading through the statements on the values sheet, I felt as if many did not apply to myself or my mother. I live at home so I decided to include her and we discussed each statement and how we felt about it. Of ten statements, there were three that we agreed upon, one that we debated on, and six that we felt were not a part of our beliefs and values. The statements we agreed on were four, five, and eight, though we did alter the statement on eight to better fit our values. We debated on ten, with my mother saying people do tend to make the same mistake more than once. I still am unsure of how I feel with that statement, so I left it blank. We agreed with the fourth value, with both of us believing that you should change the way you communicate depending on context and who we are conversing with. We used the example of talking with your boss at work versus a family member. Most people would not speak to their manager in the same way they would to a member of their family, especially if they are an immediate family member. We agreed on the fifth statement, as well. We believe it is important to stand up for what you believe in and clarify what you feel, which may not always result in making friends. However, it is important to stand your ground and stand by your values. We also agreed on the eighth statement, though we altered it to better fit our standards. Rather than use the term “expert,” we decided specialist would be a better fit as an expert may not always be available. We also changed the term “advice” to information, as it may depend on the situation what we need. My mother and I thought of the example of changing a tire. If we do not know how to change a tire, we seek out information on how to do it. In our current society, Google is what we refer to to solve our problems, and Google may not be considered an expert, but there is information there that is beneficial in times of need.

I decided to include a recent picture of my mother and myself. We get along very well and are not the mother-daughter type who bicker or fight with each other. We are very similar to each other and share common interests, values, and beliefs. There is a significant age gap between us, as she had my brother and I in her thirties, so there are some differences. However, she has grown with the changing times and we follow similar cultural values.



She only took her mask off for the picture