

Workshop-Seminar: Fostering Moral-Democratic Competence with the *Konstanzer Methode der Dilemma-Diskussion KMDD[®]*

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Survey

P Do you always *desire* to act morally?

► Yes

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► No

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P Do you act *always* as moral as you desire?

► Yes

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► No

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Socrates: But if this be affirmed, then the desire of good is common to all, and one man is no better than another in that respect?

Menon: True.

Socrates: And if one man is not better than another in desiring good, he must be better in the power of attaining it?

(Plato: *Meno*)

Why We Need to Foster Moral Competence

- P Modern Moral Psychology confirms Socrates' observation: We do not need to impose *moral orientations* on people. They are inborn in all of us.
- P However our desire to act morally causes conflicts in us for which we need moral competence, that is, the ability to solve them through thinking and discussion.
- P If we lack moral competence, we must try to solve these conflicts through violence and deceit, or through submission to authorities. Eventually, we turn against freedom and democracy.

This workshop-seminar will show you,
how to foster people's moral competence.

The KMDD Workshop Seminar

P This “workshop-seminar” is a combination of practical and theoretical learning: know-how and know-why will be offered

P Program

- ▶ Sunday through Thursday
- ▶ Tomorrow starting on 9:30

P Portfolio

- ▶ Keep all the work-pieces which you produce during the workshop for your portfolio
- ▶ Attach a cover sheet (form) so you will better remember

P For the full schedule visit: <http://moralcompetence.net>

P Enjoy the week!