

This I Believe

Beliefs are part of who you are. They also can help you live a happier life. The values that you believe in help you make decisions and do things that you couldn't do without them. Some of the values that I think are most important are: responsibility, confidence, hope, patience, and creativity.

Responsibility is very important. If we weren't responsible, we might all die. For example, say I had the responsibility to bring home food and water. If I didn't do that, that could cause some people to die. We are all responsible for helping to make sure that everyone in the world has food and water.

Confidence is important to me, because you need confidence to be happy. I don't think that anyone would like to not be happy. One example from my life is that I went to a campout, and my friend was there, and she wanted to go rock climbing. I was pretty scared of doing it. Right after she went, I decided that if she could do it, I could. So I went up. When I was done, I had a very good feeling. It was a sense of accomplishment. I felt good about myself after. Confidence adds lots of good feelings to your life.

I think that hope is very important, because without it, life would be pretty difficult. Without hope, nobody would have a positive feeling about life. Would you like that? Well I sure wouldn't. Hope helps you believe in good things happening, and encourages you to take chances.

If patience didn't exist, we would all be yelling at each other, which would not be pleasant at all! It would be very annoying. I'm very glad that

there is patience, although, people don't always use it. When people are patient, they treat each other kindly.

To me, creativity is having lots of imagination. Creativity is important to me because if I weren't creative, how would I entertain myself my whole life? I also wouldn't be able to solve problems, because I might not be imaginative enough to find another way to solve a problem if the way I started with wasn't working.

Responsibility, confidence, hope, patience, and creativity. These things all help us make every day decisions that we couldn't make without them. Responsibility helps me care for me and the people around me, confidence helps me do things that I am scared to do, hope helps me take chances and believe in myself, patience helps me treat people kindly, and creativity helps me use my imagination.