



# The Virtue of Understanding

Understanding is using your mind to think clearly, paying careful attention to see the

meaning of things. An understanding mind gives you insights and wonderful ideas. An understanding heart gives you empathy and compassion for others. Understanding is the power to think and learn and also to care.

## *You are practicing Understanding when you*

Concentrate and pay close attention

Reflect on the meaning of things

See the whole picture

Resist distractions

Put yourself in other people's shoes

Forgive others and yourself when you make mistakes

## *Affirmation*

I have an understanding mind. I see the truth about things. I have an understanding heart. I have empathy for other people's feelings.

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