Is taking off your hat indoors a moral issue? Even Children as young as three years have been able to distinguish between moral and conventional issues (Nucci 1981; Nucci & Nucci, 1982) Development psychologists advise that it is important for teachers to discriminate between moral issue and issues of convention when dealing with discipline over rule infractions. If, on the other hand, the information involves moral issue, it is important for an adult to talk with the child about the implications of the action in regard to human rights and fairness. No lectures, please. The wrong must be made right so that justice prevails