



What is Common Sense?

- Dictionary definition: **sound practical judgement derived from experience rather than study**
- Using good judgement and having prudent behaviors based on a simple perception of the situation
- Practical knowledge and judgement ingrained in most people

Thomas Reid

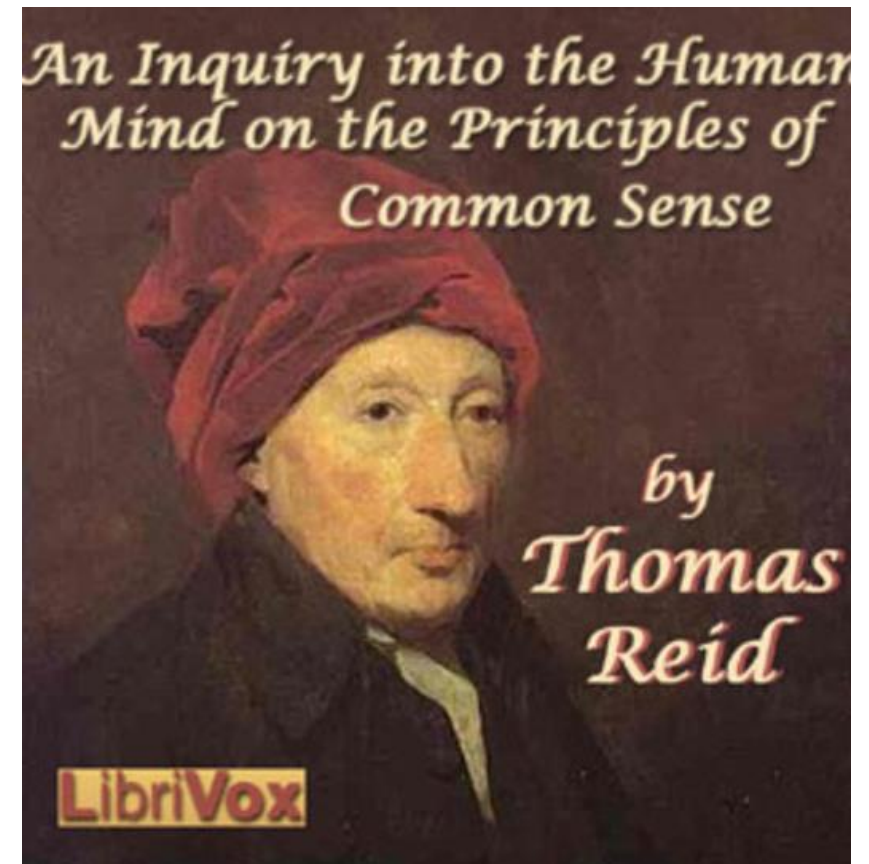
(an 18th-century Scottish philosopher)

Emphasized the importance of common sense in his philosophical system,

- arguing that it serves as the foundation for our understanding of the world.

“Common sense is the best distributed thing in the world,

- *for everyone thinks he is so well-endowed with it*
 - *that even those who are hardest to satisfy in every other respect*
 - *never desire more of it than they already possess.”*



Characteristics of Common Sense

- Based on basic concepts and logic that most people are expected to have
- Includes beliefs, social intelligence, ethics, rationality, and intuition
- Often common knowledge that is self-evident or ingrained from living life and experiences
- Guided by fundamental reasoning ability and practicality



Importance of Common Sense

- Foundation for personal and professional success
- Enhances decision-making
- Builds positive relationships

Skills for Growing Up

- Education
- Importance of schooling
- Lifelong learning
- Cultural awareness
- Understanding diversity
- Respecting different perspectives





Survival Skills

- Financial Literacy
- Budgeting
- Saving
- Health and Well-being
- Accessing healthcare
- Mental health awareness



Skills for Thriving

- Communication Skills
- Effective verbal and written communication
- Building interpersonal relationships
- Critical Thinking
- Problem-solving
- Decision-making



Skills for Thriving

- Education and Career Development
- Community Engagement
- Social Integration
- Mental Well-being



Problem Solving

- Identifying Problems
- Brainstorming Solutions
- Implementing Plans
- Evaluating Outcomes

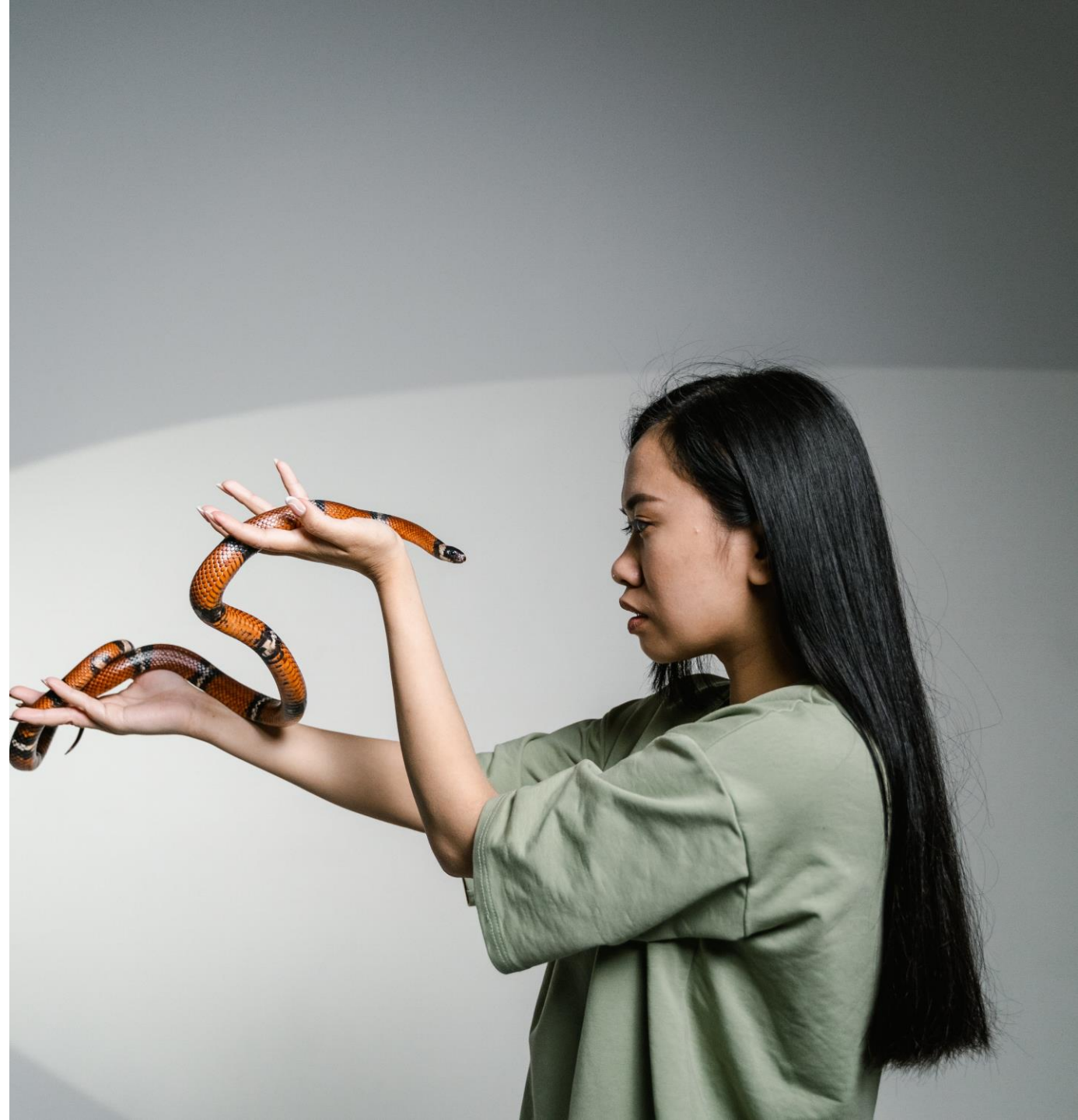
Knowledge Needed for Growth, Survival, and Thriving

- Legal Awareness
- Understanding laws and regulations
- Rights and responsibilities
- Technology Literacy
- Digital skills
- Online safety



Resilience

- Developing Emotional Strength
- Building Support Networks
- Learning from Setbacks
- Maintaining a Positive Mindset



Examples of Common Sense

- Looking both ways before you cross the street
- Not touching a hot stove
- Closing windows before a rainstorm
- Wearing appropriate clothing based on weather conditions
- Being cautious around unknown individuals or animals





Why is Common Sense Important?

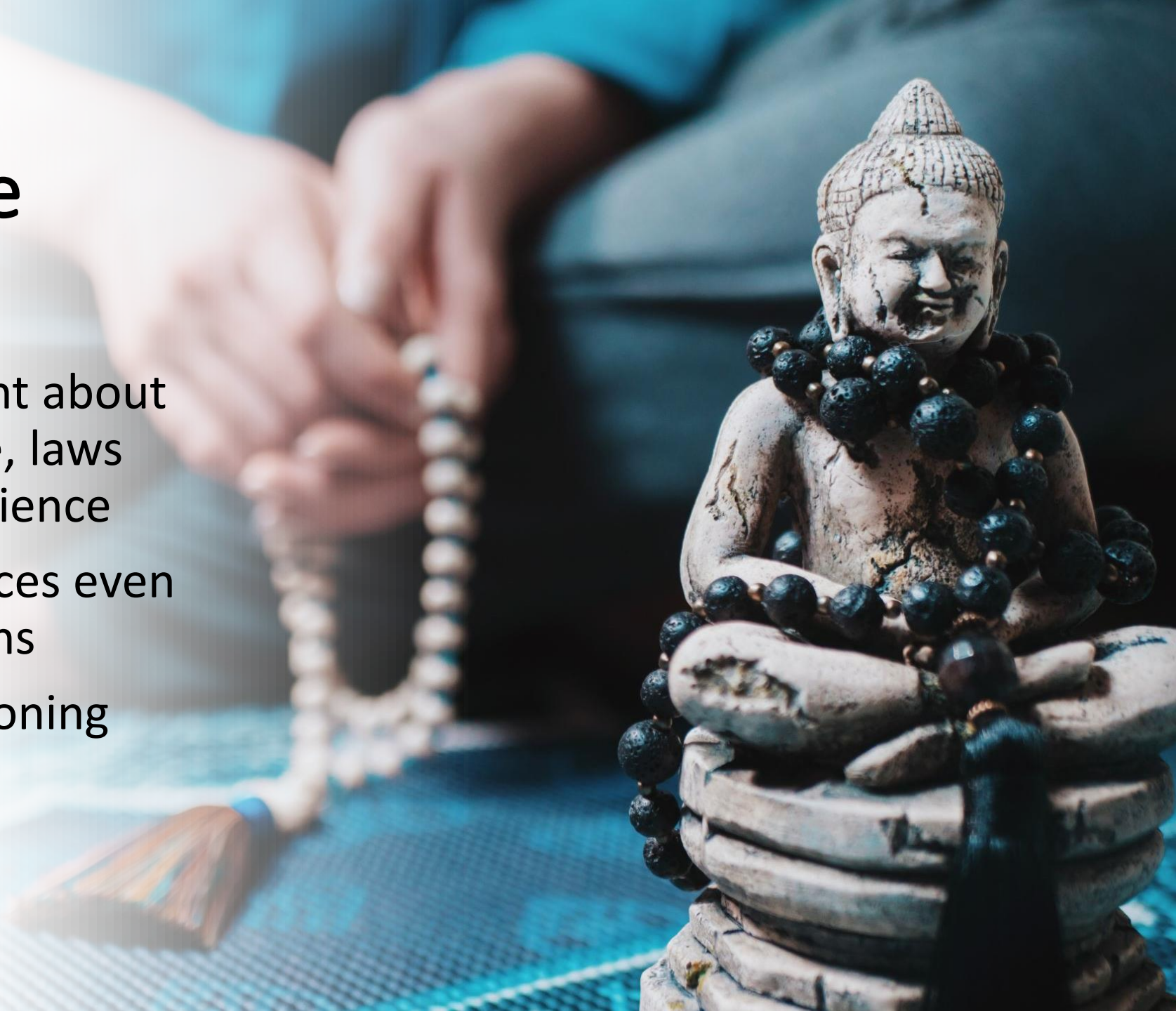
- Helps with basic functioning and decision making
- Prevents unnecessary mistakes or careless judgments
- Allows people to get along, cooperate, and have shared assumptions
- Provides common ground for communication and relationships



"Using Common
Sense When Visiting
or Living in
Thailand"

What is Common Sense in Thailand?

- Having good judgment about Thai customs, culture, laws despite limited experience
- Making prudent choices even in unfamiliar situations
- Relying on basic reasoning and logic



Examples of Common Sense in Thailand

- Not wearing shoes inside temples or homes
- Not touching monks or heads out of respect
- Wearing conservative clothing to certain destinations
- Avoiding tap water/ice at street vendors
- Not petting stray animals
- Carrying toilet paper/hand sanitizer



Why is Common Sense Important?

- Prevents cultural misunderstandings or unintentional rudeness
- Avoids fines or legal issues with local authorities
- Helps you safely navigate an unfamiliar environment
- Allows you to adapt and overcome language barriers



Getting Common Sense Knowledge

- Researching cultural customs before visiting
- Reading travel guides/blogs about Thailand
- Asking advice from locals or expat residents
- Paying attention to signage/signals around you



Summary

Common sense helps tourists safely and respectfully navigate Thailand

It involves using reasoning, logic, and caution to make good judgments

Famous Quotes

- "Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
- "Common sense is not so common." - Voltaire
- "The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are: first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense" - Thomas A. Edison
- "Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius." - Josh Billings



More Famous Quotes

- "Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen." - Albert Einstein
- "Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
- "Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done." - Harriet Beecher Stowe
- "Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom." - Samuel Taylor Coleridge





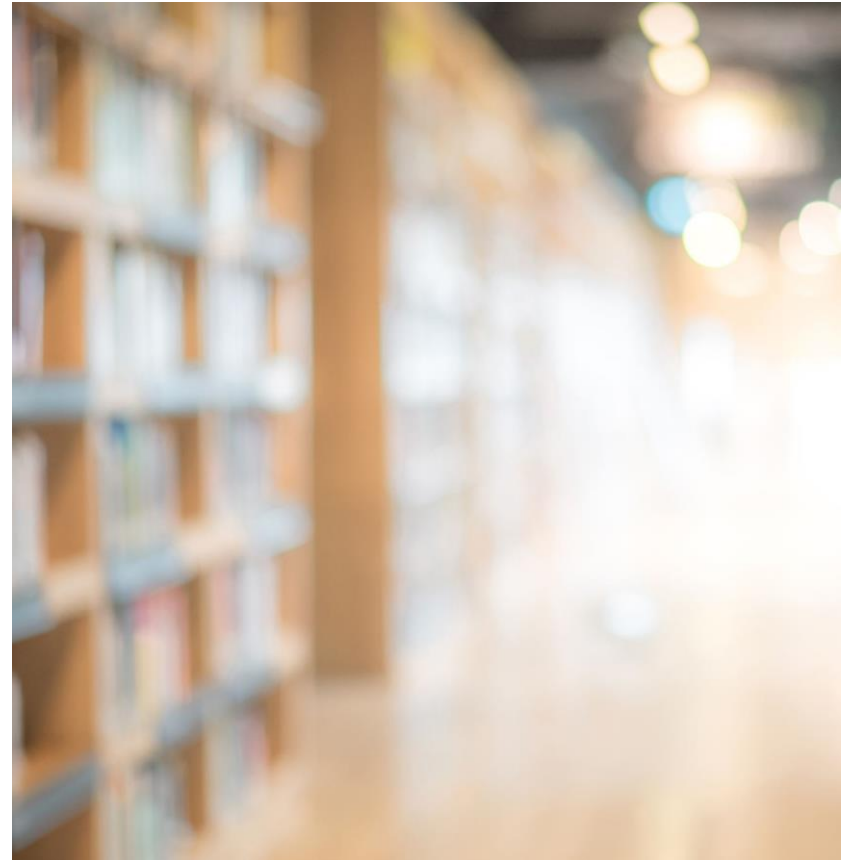
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1. "Common sense is a superpower disguised as ordinary wisdom."
2. "Common sense: not always common, but always necessary."
3. "Common sense: the uncommon ability to navigate life's everyday challenges."
4. "Common sense is like deodorant, the people who need it most never use it."
5. "Common sense: the antidote to complexity."

And more...

1. "Common sense: your brain's built-in GPS for everyday decisions."
2. "Common sense is a compass that points towards practicality."
3. "Common sense: the language of practical wisdom."
4. "In a world full of noise, common sense is the quiet voice of reason."
5. "Common sense: the foundation of good judgment."





Summary

- Common sense is sound and prudent judgment based on a simple perception of the situation
- It is important practical knowledge gained from experiences in life