



### Zest

An approach to life filled with excitement and energy



### Curiosity

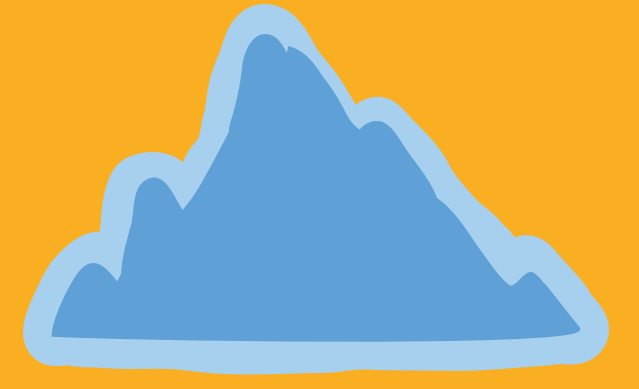
The search for information for its own sake

Exploring a wide range of information when trying to draw a conclusion, including information that challenges our own initial assumptions



### Gratitude

Appreciation for the benefits we receive from others and the desire to reciprocate with our own positive actions



### Grit

Perseverance and passion for long-term goals

# KIPP Character Counts



### Optimism

The expectation that the future holds positive possibilities and the confidence that, with effort, these possibilities become likelihoods



### Self-Control

The capacity to regulate thoughts, feelings, or behaviors when they conflict with valued goals



### Social Intelligence

Awareness of other people's motives and feelings and using this understanding to navigate social situations appropriately