



Zest

An approach to life filled with excitement and energy



Curiosity

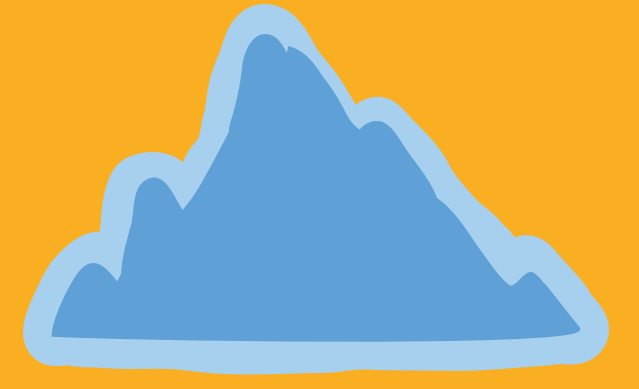
The search for information for its own sake

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