



# New Beginnings

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# Welcome!

Are you excited to be back  
at school?



Excellence...how can we do  
this?


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# What is Character?

“A group of qualities defined by a person”



An illustration of a female teacher with short dark hair, wearing a white button-down shirt and dark blue pants. She is holding a brown book with 'SCIENCE' written on it in her right hand and a blue pointer in her left hand, pointing towards a sign. The sign is white with a blue spiral binding at the top and contains the text 'Character is shown through your actions' in orange. The background is a solid yellow color with some small decorative elements like a green dot, an orange asterisk, and an orange circle near the teacher's head.

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# What Aristotle Said...

**When we believe in  
ourselves, we are able to  
believe in others.  
The same goes for all of the  
virtues.**

**In caring, valuing,  
and having  
compassion for  
ourselves, we learn  
how and why we  
could offer them to  
others.**





# A story of character

**In order to learn to be compassionate toward others, we start with being compassionate with ourselves.**



**In helping others, we show compassion.  
Compassion is caring for others who are misfortunate.**



**Valuing yourself and having self-respect is a virtue. You shouldn't put yourself down.**





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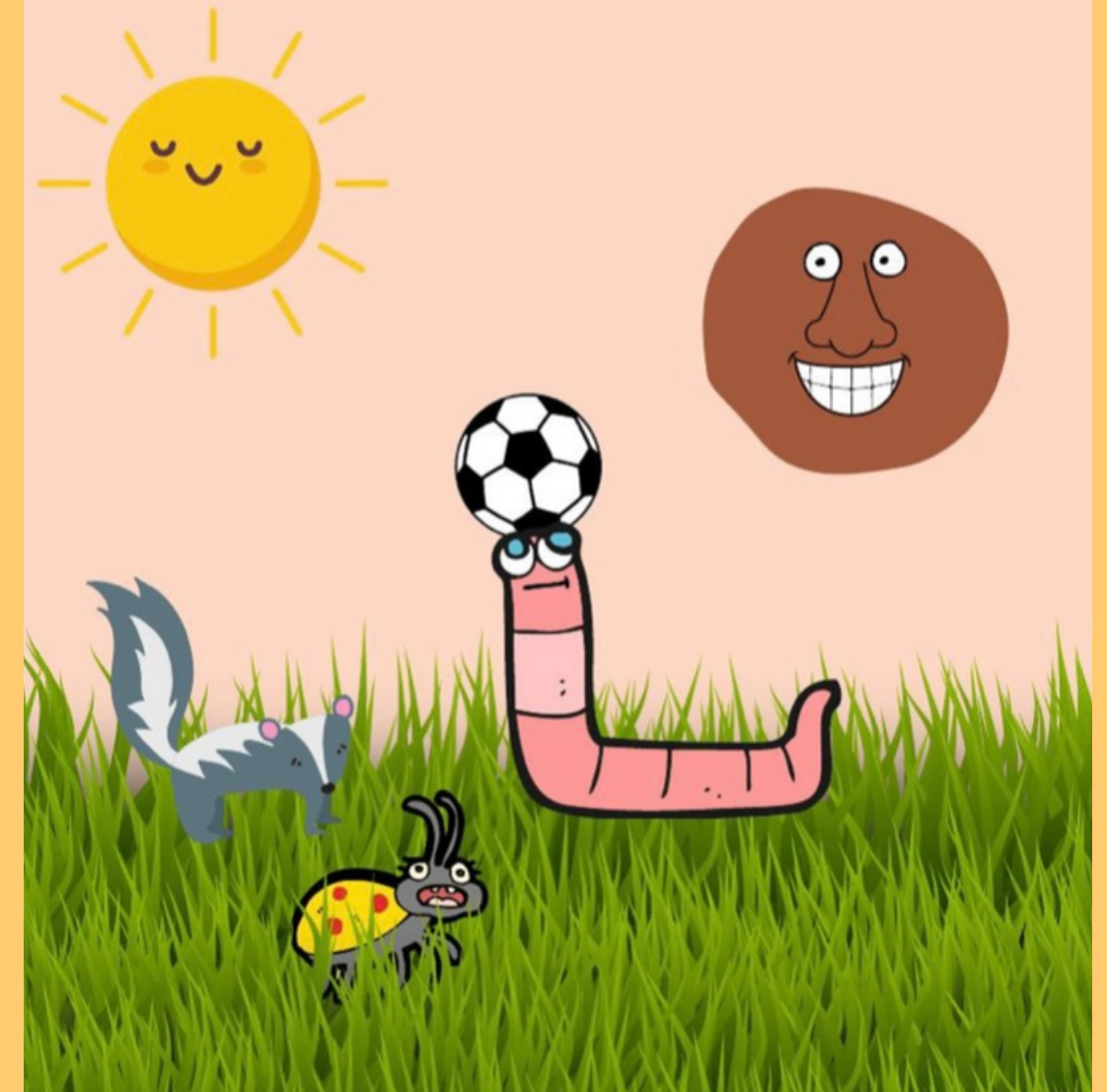
In caring, valuing,  
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We should treat all people  
equally.  
Whether they are different  
ethnic backgrounds or even  
different species.



It takes courage to be a good  
person. But goodness also  
spreads through example.





# Thoughts?

Question 1: What are your strengths of character?

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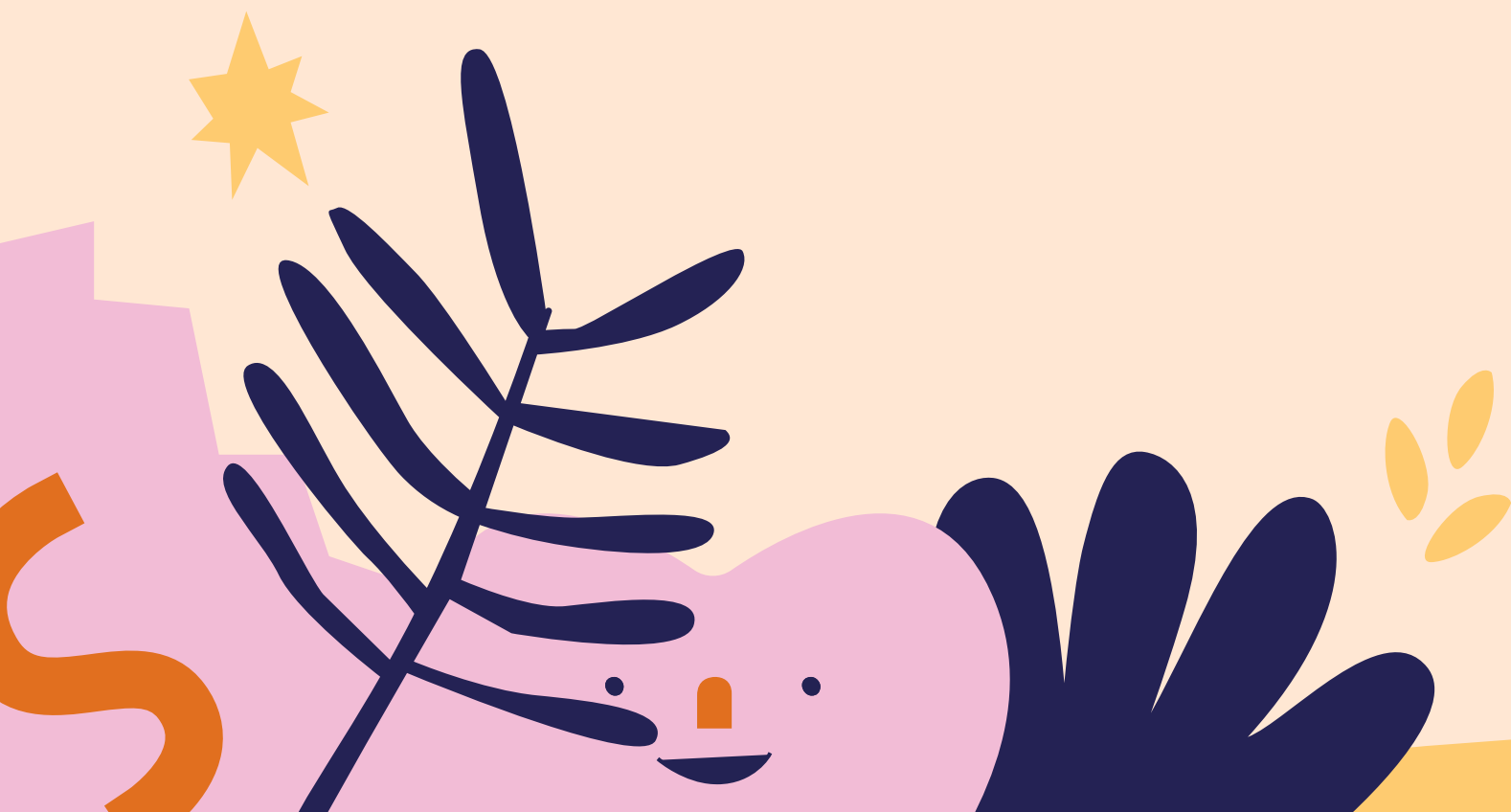
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Question 2: What values to you want to learn and develop, to make you an even better person?

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# Who do you want to be?

Becoming “you” is defined by your  
character traits.

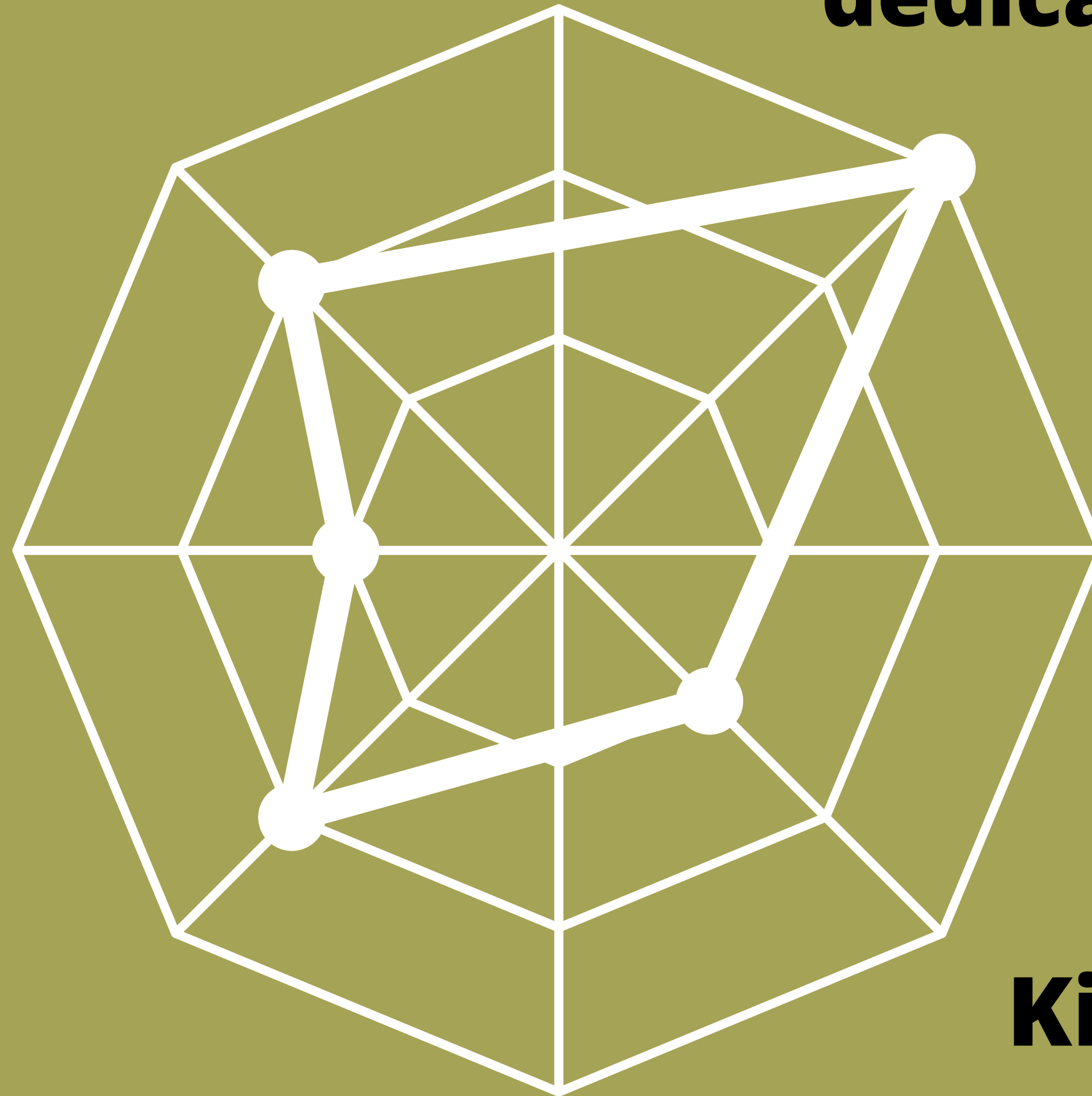
What does an inclusive citizen look like?



*Many values*

ONE PERSON

**compassion**



**dedication**

**resilience**

**Kindness**