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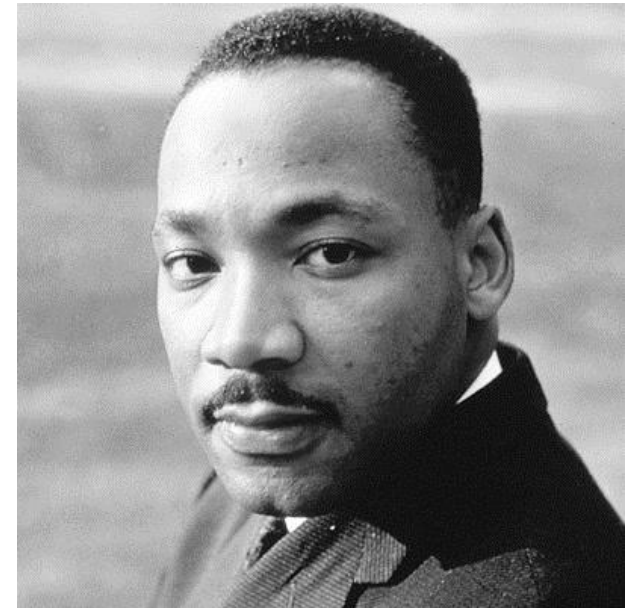
Your character counts & employability.

How do I make myself more employable?

Whatever their *dream* HELP ACHIEVE IT

- ▶ **‘Intelligence plus character – that is the true goal of education’.**


Martin Luther King, Jr



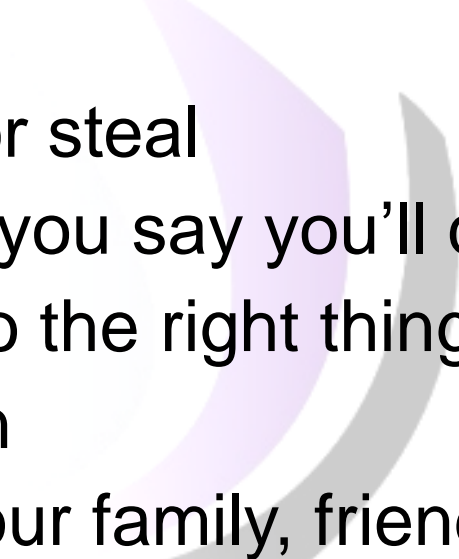
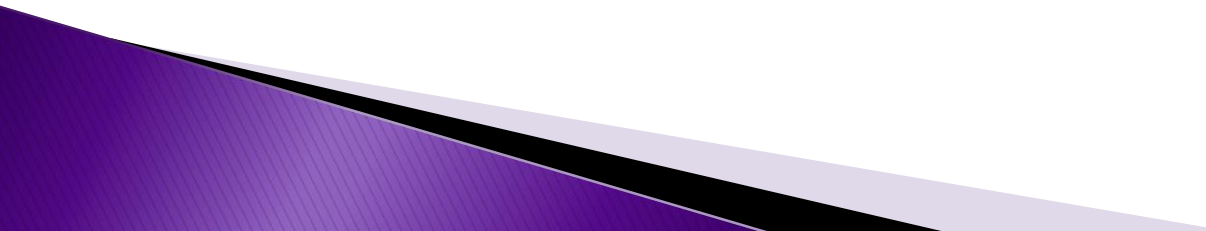
Character vs. Employability

- ▶ **Character** the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.
- ▶ **Employability** a set of achievements (skills, understandings and personal attributes) that make students more likely to gain employment and be successful in their chosen occupations.

Character

- ▶ **6 Character traits which 'count':**
 - **Trustworthiness**
 - **Respect**
 - **Responsibility**
 - **Fairness**
 - **Caring**
 - **Citizenship**
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Trustworthiness

- ▶ Be honest
 - ▶ Don't deceive, cheat, or steal
 - ▶ Be reliable — do what you say you'll do
 - ▶ Have the courage to do the right thing
 - ▶ Build a good reputation
 - ▶ Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country.
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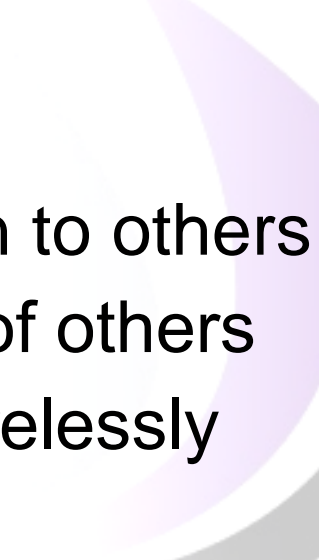
Respect

- ▶ Treat others with respect
- ▶ Be tolerant and accepting of differences
- ▶ Use good manners, not bad language
- ▶ Be considerate of the feelings of others
- ▶ Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- ▶ Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

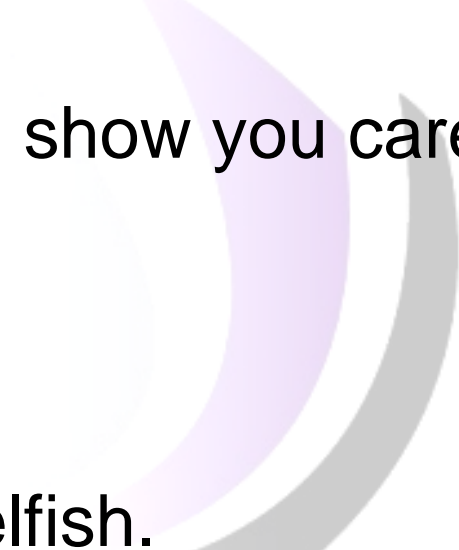
Responsibility

- ▶ Do what you are supposed to do
 - ▶ Plan ahead
 - ▶ Be diligent
 - ▶ Persevere
 - ▶ Do your best
 - ▶ Use self-control
 - ▶ Be self-disciplined
 - ▶ Think before you act
 - ▶ Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes
 - ▶ Set a good example for others
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Fairness

- ▶ Play by the rules
 - ▶ Take turns and share
 - ▶ Be open-minded; listen to others
 - ▶ Don't take advantage of others
 - ▶ Don't blame others carelessly
 - ▶ Treat all people fairly.
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Caring

- ▶ Be kind
 - ▶ Be compassionate and show you care
 - ▶ Express gratitude
 - ▶ Forgive others
 - ▶ Help people in need
 - ▶ Be charitable and unselfish.
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Citizenship

- ▶ Do your share to make your school and community better
 - ▶ Cooperate
 - ▶ Get involved in community affairs
 - ▶ Stay informed; vote
 - ▶ Be a good neighbour
 - ▶ Obey laws and rules
 - ▶ Respect authority
 - ▶ Protect the environment
 - ▶ Volunteer.
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How do I make myself more employable?

- ▶ Show your best character traits
 - Improve weaknesses
 - ▶ Work experience
 - ▶ Volunteer – get involved
 - ▶ Ask for professional advice
 - ▶ Keep a record
 - ▶ Work hard
 - ▶ Research
 - ▶ Be confident
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How do I make myself more employable?

- ▶ Use what you have available in school:
 - Humanutopia
 - Work experience
 - Prefects
 - Get involved
 - Hard work
 - Get advice
 - ▶ Take advice from parents/ family
 - ▶ Use community opportunities
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Be yourself – acknowledge the realities,
embrace challenges, aspire to be your personal
best!

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