



## Practical suggestions...

- Everyone is included regardless of religion, social status, sexual difference, gender, age, physical or mental ability, or any other factor that separates people .
- Differences in values, cultures, concepts, learning styles and perceptions that individuals possess are used constructively.
- A wide range of involvement is evident: parents, with business leaders, with educators, with administrators .
- Teach your children to see the positive value of all differences and to accept them. Inclusiveness is crucial to our ability to educate youth .

## October Character Attribute is INCLUSIVENESS.

*I will work to build a community where everyone feels included, empowered, and valued for his or her unique contributions.*

## WHAT IS INCLUSIVENESS?

- INCLUSIVENESS is when you make everyone feel welcome and appreciated.
- **I WILL:**
- Take some time to learn about the similarities and differences in my community
- Encourage success in others by supporting their strengths
- Recognize and celebrate differences
- Include others equitably
- Manage cultural change openly toward greater levels of inclusivity
- Help promote a sense of belonging to all community members

***“Share our similarities - Celebrate our differences.”***

***M Scott Peck.***

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