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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop an understanding of what character education is and and how it can be the basis of individual and societal flourishing
- Evaluate the philosophical basis for character education
- Identify and define the virtues that constitute good character
- Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between how character can be both caught and taught in educational settings
- Apply and implement key approaches to developing character in young people
- Discuss the implications of what you have learned during this course in relation to your own environment and/or current affairs

SYLLABUS

Week 1: An Introduction to Character Education

- What is character education and why does it matter?
- What is the philosophical basis for character education and what virtues constitute good character?

Week 2: Character Education in Practice

- · How can character be 'caught' in schools?
- Why should character be taught in schools?

