

# What is Character?

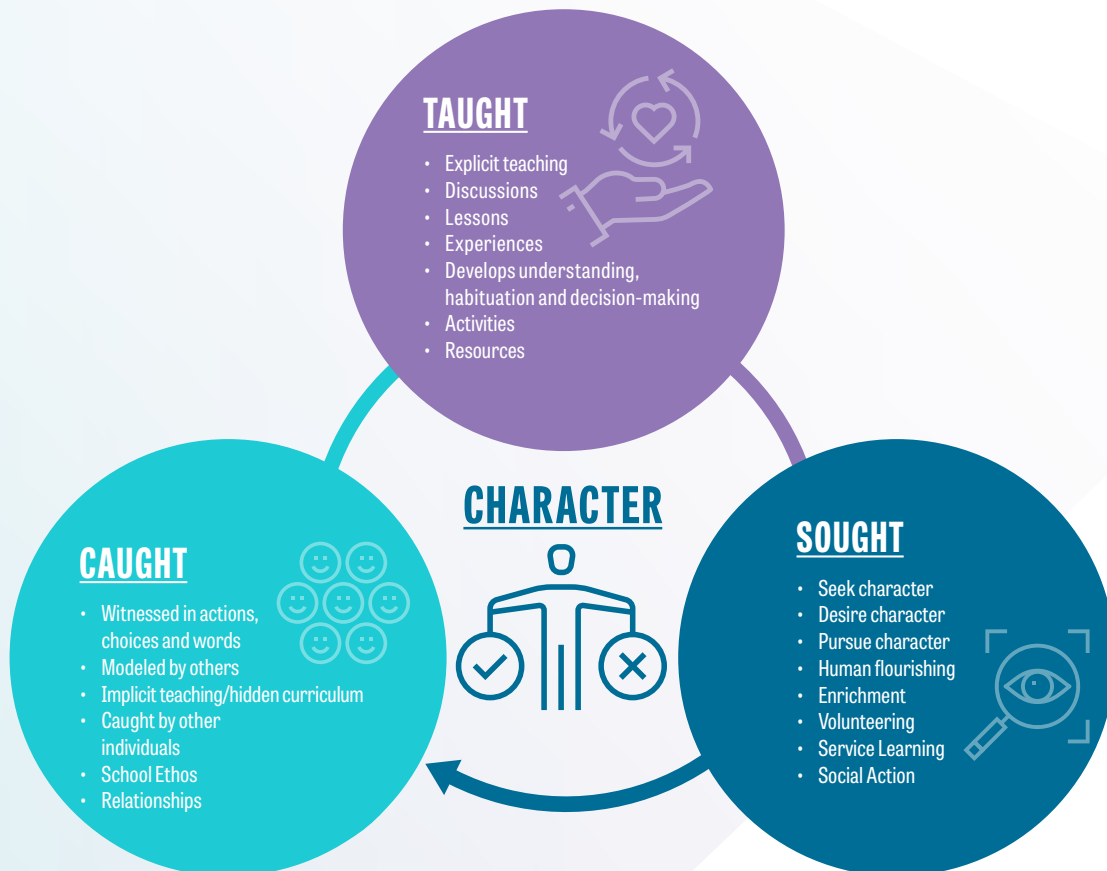
Grand Canyon University's **Canyon Center for Character Education** within the College of Education aims to provide an understanding of character, virtues, virtue development and character education to promote school cultures that encourage human and societal flourishing through virtue formation.

## CHARACTER DEFINED

Character includes the virtues and moral or ethical qualities distinctive to an individual that motivate and enable one to function as a moral agent, do one's best work and effectively collaborate in the common space to promote the common good.

## CHARACTER IN ACTION

Character consists of the traits that allow us to respond appropriately in different situations.  
Character can be caught, taught and sought as part of character education.



<sup>1</sup>Reference Jubilee Center: Jubilee Centre for Character & Virtues (2017). Framework for Character Education in Schools. Available at: <https://www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/userfiles/jubileecentre/pdf/character-education/Framework%20for%20Character%20Education.pdf> (Accessed: Sept. 21, 2021).

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