

# Book Builders



In this lesson, you'll build books as you build relationships!



## Focus Question:

How can you help make it an awesome year for other students in the building?

# Make an Awesome Year!

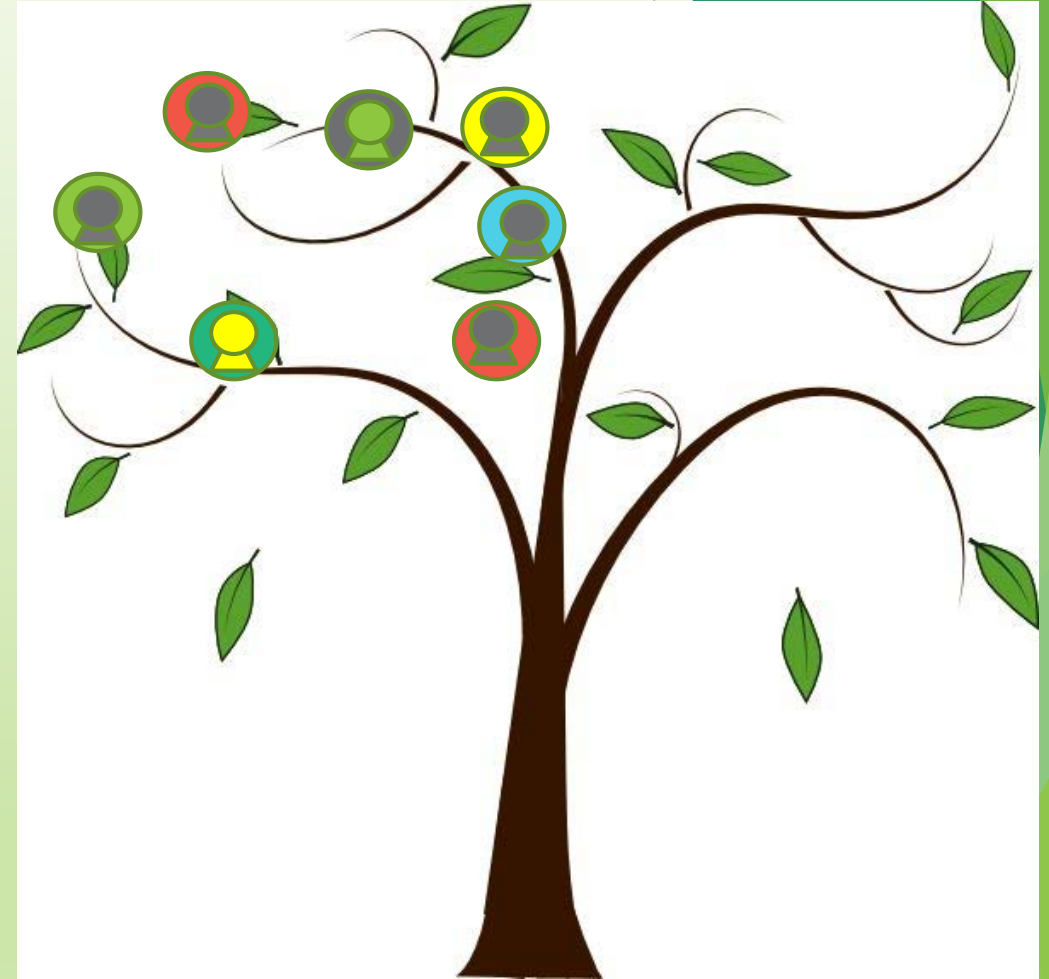
1. What can help other students have an awesome year?
2. Why would we want to help others have an awesome year?
3. How does it impact school culture?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQOcEDD5hR8>

# Social Capital

*social capital:* (n) "Personal investment of time through social interactions that builds trust and enables participants to act together more effectively to pursue shared objectives" - Robert Putnam

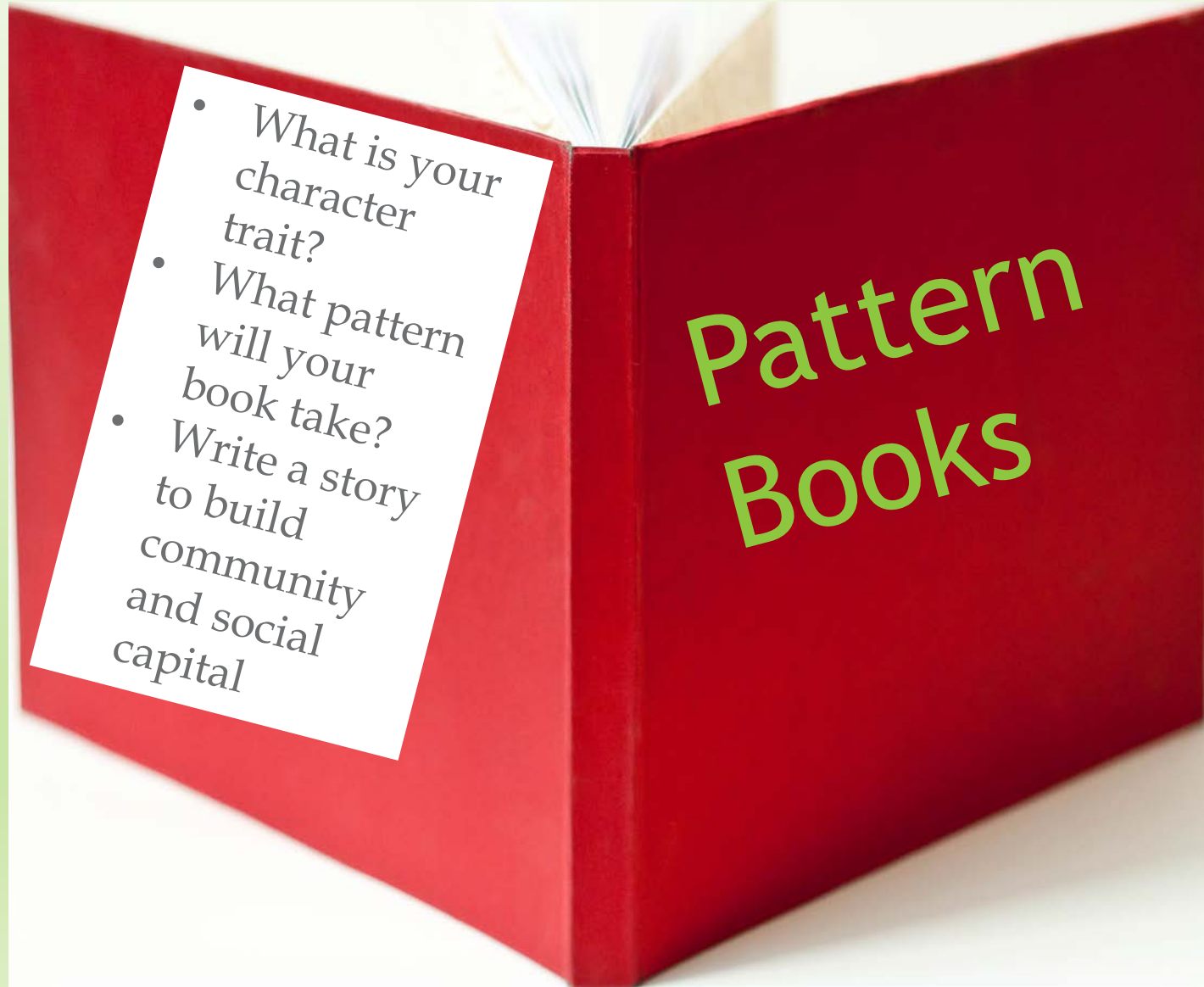


# Character Traits

*What Character traits are important at your school?*

- caring,
- fairness,
- courage,
- perseverance,
- honesty,
- abundance mindset,
- More...

How does  
character build  
community?



# Pattern Books

- What is your character trait?
- What pattern will your book take?
- Write a story to build community and social capital

# Service Project

1. Write an electronic or printed DRAFT of your book pattern with the chosen character trait.
2. Decide on pictures to accompany the words to the story.
3. Take the book through the revision and peer editing process and create a final draft.
4. Create a giant size copy of the book on posters
5. Present books at a school assembly accompanied by music.
6. Discuss the ideas presented for building school community.
7. Final copies of the giant books can be displayed in the school hallway or other public area.