## **Character Lab Announces New Request for Proposals**

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<u>Character Lab</u>, a nonprofit that was cofounded by Angela Duckworth, is excited to share our newest Request for Proposals (RFP), which can be found <u>here</u>.

Character Lab will award a total of up to \$1.2 million in grants to support the execution of 2-year, schoolbased research projects focused on character development interventions during the 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 school years. Each proposal may request up to \$300,000.

Proposals must focus on advancing one (or more) of the following character strengths and skills: curiosity, gratitude, grit, optimism, purpose, self-control, social/emotional intelligence, and/or zest. Special attention will be paid to proposals focusing on interventions for kindergarten to fourth-grade classrooms and the following subset of our target skills and strengths:

- <u>Curiosity</u>
- Social/Emotional Intelligence
- <u>Optimism</u>
- <u>Zest</u>

The deadline to submit a letter of intent is September 1st. Please feel free to send us questions.