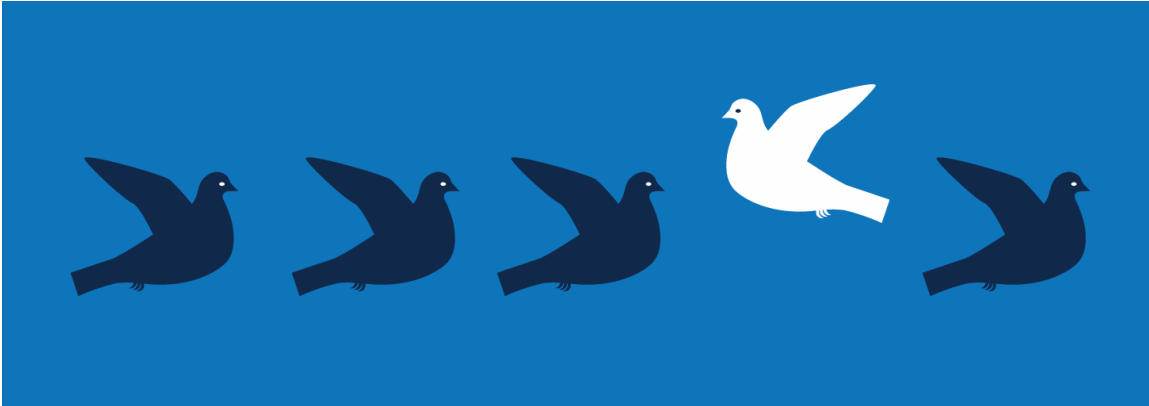




Belonging



<p><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Respond in a journal or create a portfolio blog.</p>	<p><i>Evidence</i></p> <p>Provide evidence of your progress in this condition. Below are some examples.</p>
<p>What school and community groups are you part of on a regular basis?</p> <p>What groups relate to your future aspirations?</p> <p>How do you express your individuality in a productive way at school?</p> <p>How are you supportive of students who are different from you?</p>	<p>Provide group photos, example of group projects, or a list of clubs you participate in.</p> <p>Demonstrate the role you play in each organization.</p> <p>Provide an example of individuality in your academic studies. Show what unique contribution you make to your classes.</p> <p>Demonstrate your understanding and valuing other students who are different from you.</p>

To build your Belonging portfolio you can:

- Think and write about how people who are different or outside the mainstream of society have made a difference throughout history.
- Become involved in a school club or organization.
- Create a web page highlighting your uniqueness and how your uniqueness will make a difference in the world.
- Volunteer to help another student feel part of the school community. This might include a student who is not a native English speaker or someone who has special needs.
- Do something to increase school pride. Document your action.
- Take action to address issues of bullying at your school. This might include becoming involved with a school committee, attending sessions aimed at understanding bullying, or organizing an awareness day.
- Attend local community meetings to better understand the importance of community. This might include rotary meetings, local citizens' meetings, voter registration meetings, etc.