

Links of Use in Virtue Education



Organizations

1. [Bank for Good](#) – a site created by a set of organizations who want banking to be more transparent for customers and the public – to allow people to know what is being done with their money, so that they can create positive impact around equity, justice, and community
2. [Electronic Frontier Foundation](#) – a decades-old nonprofit defending privacy, free speech, and other civil liberties in the digital world
3. [The Happy Planet Index/Hot or Cool](#) – a group of collaborators “who believe that the twenty-first century should be defined by the pursuit of good lives that do not cost the Earth”
4. [Humane Intelligence](#) – nonprofit founded by Dr. Rumman Chowdhury to push for enforcement of ethics policies, laws, and regulations on tech companies
5. [Open Source Ecology](#) – a group of designers and collaborators collecting and distributing – for free – the specs for 50 of the most important machines necessary in our modern life, the Global Village Construction Set



People

1. [Jason Baehr](#) – an American professor of philosophy at Loyola Marymount University who is considered one of the world’s leading experts on educating for intellectual virtues; author of countless articles and books and co-founded two schools in California based on the cultivation of virtues like curiosity, open-mindedness, humility, and courage
2. [Rumman Chowdhury](#) – a Bangladeshi-American data scientist who founded [Humane Intelligence](#) to push for enforcement of ethics policies, laws, and regulations on tech companies
3. [Seeta Pena Gangadharan](#) – an American research justice organizer and professor at the London School of Economics who has done extensive

- research into internet privacy and has found that AI systems can exacerbate social injustice and inequality when set up without governance and frameworks to mitigate bad effects
4. [Timnit Gebru](#) – an Eritrean Ethiopian-born computer scientist who was fired by Google in December 2020 for raising issues of discrimination in the workplace and of ethical concerns around AI; founder of [the Distributed AI Research \(DAIR\) Institute](#)
 5. [Jun'ya Ishigami](#) – a Japanese architect who wants architecture to disappear into nature to show humans living seamlessly and harmoniously with nature, as in his project [House of Peace](#)
 6. [Nic Marks](#) – a British statistician and psychotherapist who created the Happy Planet Index (HPI) while at the New Economics Foundation



Videos

1. [The Happy Planet Index TED Talk \(2010\)](#) – Nic Marks outlines the reasons behind and structure of his new framework for measuring societal success
2. [Intellectual Virtues Academy of Long Beach](#) – introduction to the innovative charter school founded on the principles of intellectual virtue cultivation
3. [Screenagers](#) – documentary describing the ways “multitasking” destroys students’ academic performance
4. [Technologies of Control and Our Right of Refusal TED Talk \(2019\)](#) – Dr. Seeta Pena Gangadharan discusses the ways the data profiling of tech companies harms us individually and societally and offers ways for good digital citizens to resist the systems that abuse us
5. [Coded Bias](#) – a documentary exploring the fallout when MIT Media Lab researcher Joy Buolamwini discovered that facial recognition technology does not read dark-skinned faces accurately, and her struggle for US legislation to fight bias in algorithms
6. [A Bit of Optimism podcast \(17 Dec 2024\)](#) – Simon Sinek talks to Trevor Noah about the importance of small talk in helping connect people



Articles

1. [Two men a world apart learned to design prosthetic hands that can be made with 3-D printers](#) (NPR, 18 Jun 2013)
2. [A student government experiment in Bolivia shows that random lotteries, not elections, can lead to stronger leadership and governance outcomes](#) (Democracy in Practice, 2017)
3. [Lessons from Denmark: Teachers Can Incorporate Empathy in the Curriculum](#) (*EducationWeek*, 15 Aug 2016)

4. [Hope: Why it Matters](#) (*Harvard Health Publishing*, 16 Jul 2021)
5. [Daycares in Finland Grew Forests, and It Changed Kids' Immune Systems](#) (*Science Alert*, 10 Jun 2024)
6. [At This Maine School, Students Choose a Hike Over Detention](#) (*New Hampshire Public Radio*, 18 Jun 2025)
7. [Are Bad Researchers Bad People? The absence of humility, integrity, and open-mindedness isn't just a moral failure. It's a methodological one.](#) (*Chronicle of Higher Education*, 16 Dec 2025)



Other

1. [“mono no aware”](#) – a Japanese idiom denoting an emotional connection to the world and a sense of loss, but not one of sadness or nostalgia
2. [Turning the Tide in 2026: Preparing Students for Lives of Caring and Purpose](#) – a report from the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Making Caring Common Project, June 2026
3. [whakawatea](#) – a Maori word meaning “anxiety moving through me”; it is a concept that acknowledges the feeling while establishing that it need not be a permanent state, and it has been developed as part of mental health support for children