Have you ever moved to another town or started going to a new school? It’s not easy being the new kid and trying to make friends. What a relief when someone starts talking to you or invites you to join their game. Being the new kid may only last a short time, but other differences — such as skin color, ethnicity, or religion — are part of who a person is. Some people see such differences as a reason to stay away. But the Bahá’í Faith celebrates diversity. Like the flowers in a garden, diversity makes our world beautiful and interesting.

Being inclusive, or welcoming, shows people that you respect them and appreciate the things that make them unique. What are your favorite ways to connect with others?

My Score

36–28 points: You’re a world citizen who is wise in the ways of making people feel welcome. Way to go!

27–20 points: You’re connecting with others and building unity. To polish your skills, try another tip from the quiz.

19–12 points: It takes courage to reach out to others. For more practice, try some tips from the quiz.