

EthosForge — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the EthosForge cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Consequence	Consequentialism / Utilitarianism — calm, methodical; weighs trade-offs; capybara at a balance-scale
Duty	Deontology / Kantian — upright, principled; sticks to rules even when costly; heron in vest on one leg
Virtue	Virtue Ethics / Aristotelian — steady, earnest; 'what kind of person do I want to be?'; badger tending a plant
Care	Care Ethics / Noddings + Gilligan — attentive, present; 'ethics begins in relationship'; otter listening beside empty spot
Contract	Contractualism / Scanlon + Rawls — collaborative; 'what could we ALL agree to?'; beaver drawing a fair-rules table
Bound	Rights ethics — each person has protections you may not cross, even for a good outcome; pangolin who curls to shield ('some lines you never cross')
Kin	Ecological ethics — the circle of concern reaches to animals, living systems, and the not-yet-born; elephant asking 'who else has to live with this?'
Tinker	Pragmatism — try a small step, watch what really happens, be willing to change; raccoon with busy testing paws ('try it, watch, be ready to change')
Own	Existentialist responsibility — you are free, so you own your choices (never a stick to blame the trapped); sure-footed mountain goat ('you chose it, so you own it')
Sense	Moral sentiment — the heart's feeling of sympathy is real moral information, the start of ethics (not the whole map); soft-eared dog ('first, what does your heart notice?')

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- What Is Ethics? Fairness, Rules, and Right vs. Wrong
 - Empathy & Perspective-Taking in Daily Life
 - Technology Ethics — Digital Citizenship & Privacy
 - Environmental Ethics — Responsibility to Nature
 - Science & Medical Ethics — Experimentation and Discovery
 - Historical Ethics — Judging the Past with Modern Values
 - Ethical Reasoning Frameworks — Consequentialism, Deontology, Virtue Ethics
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