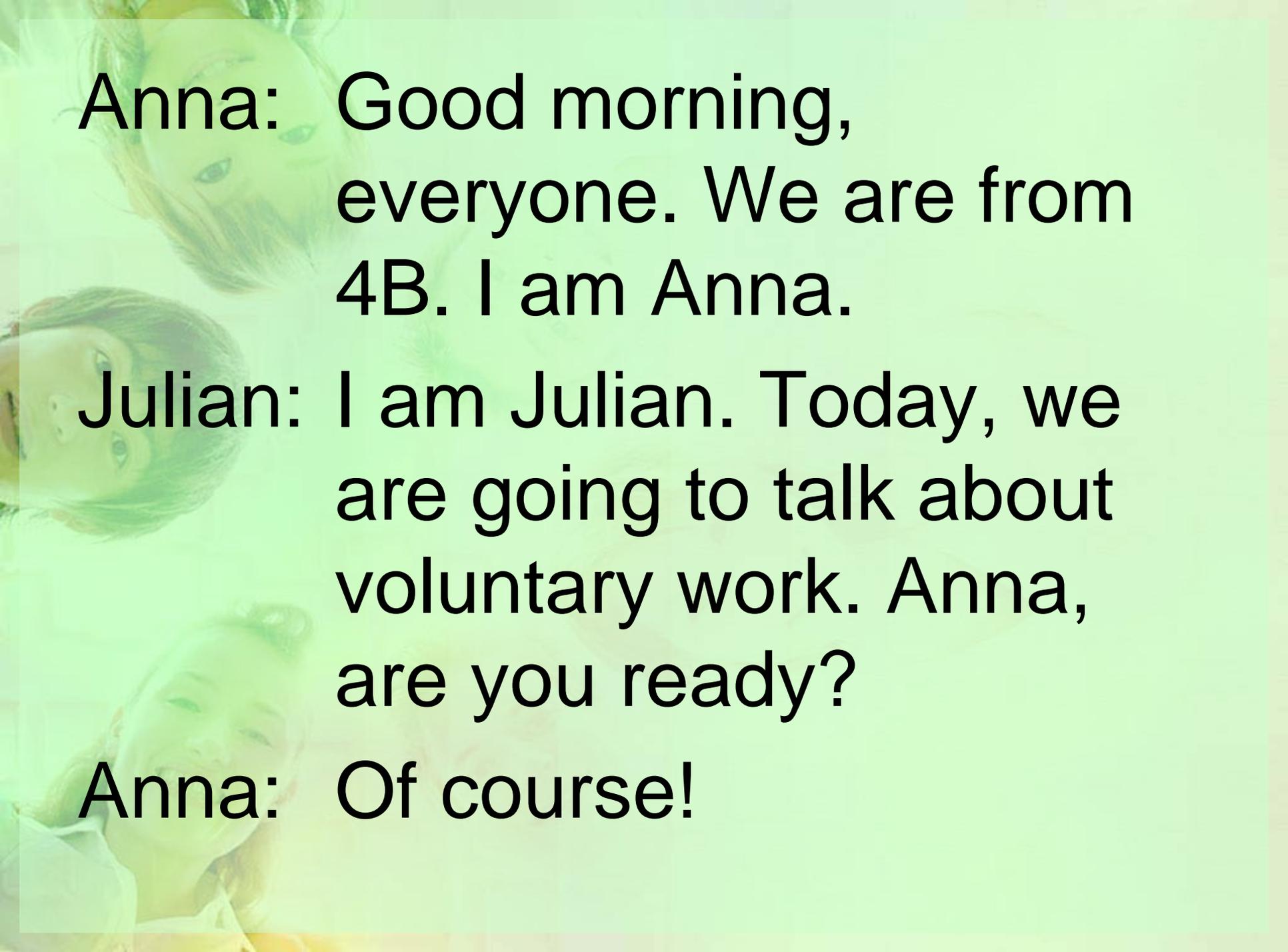


# Voluntary Work

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Kaur Jaswinder Pal (Anna)

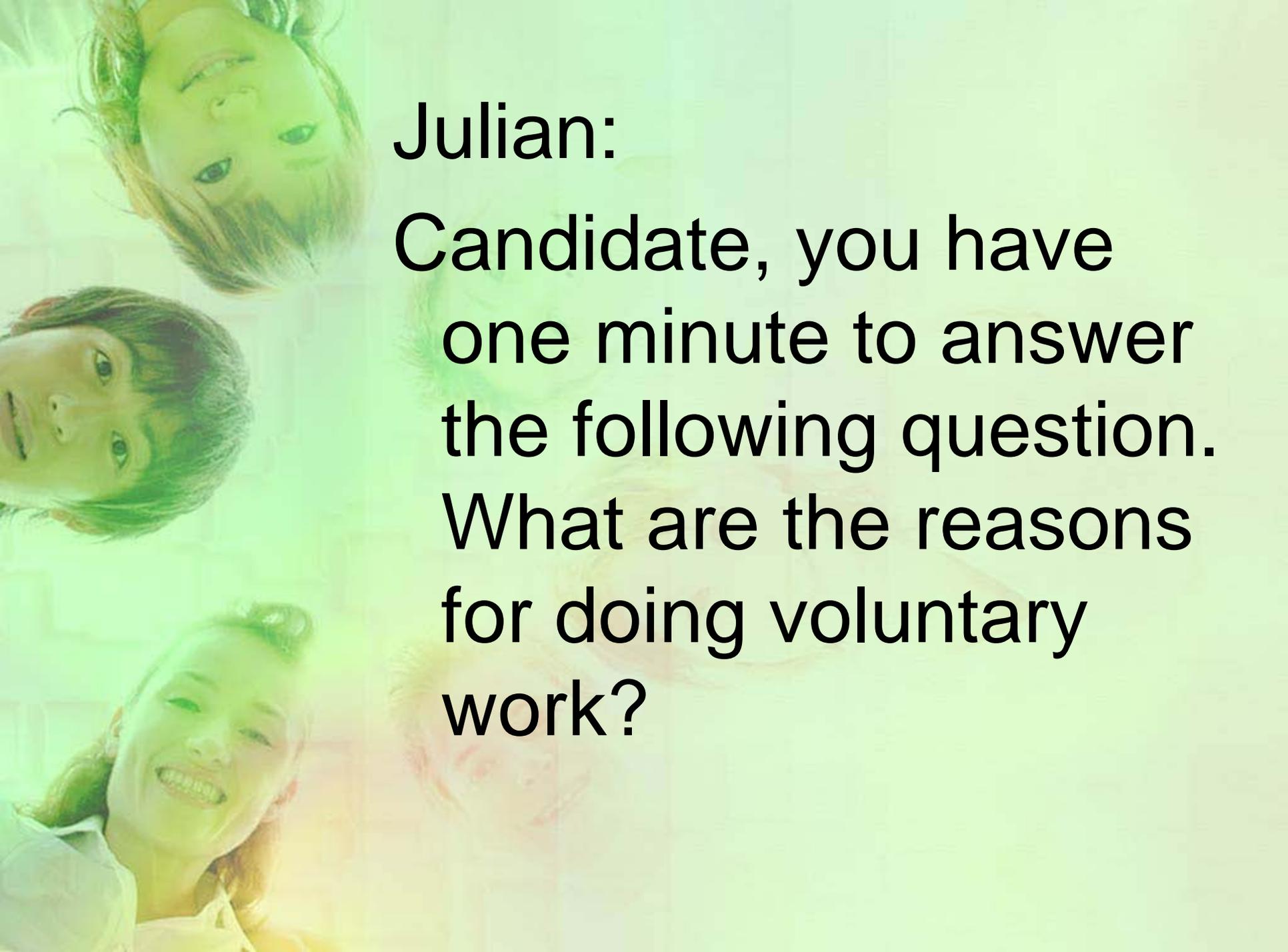
Chong Chun Yung (Julian)

The background of the slide features a soft, light green overlay with a faint image of three young women. One woman is at the top, another in the middle, and a third at the bottom, all smiling and looking towards the camera. The text is overlaid on this background.

Anna: Good morning,  
everyone. We are from  
4B. I am Anna.

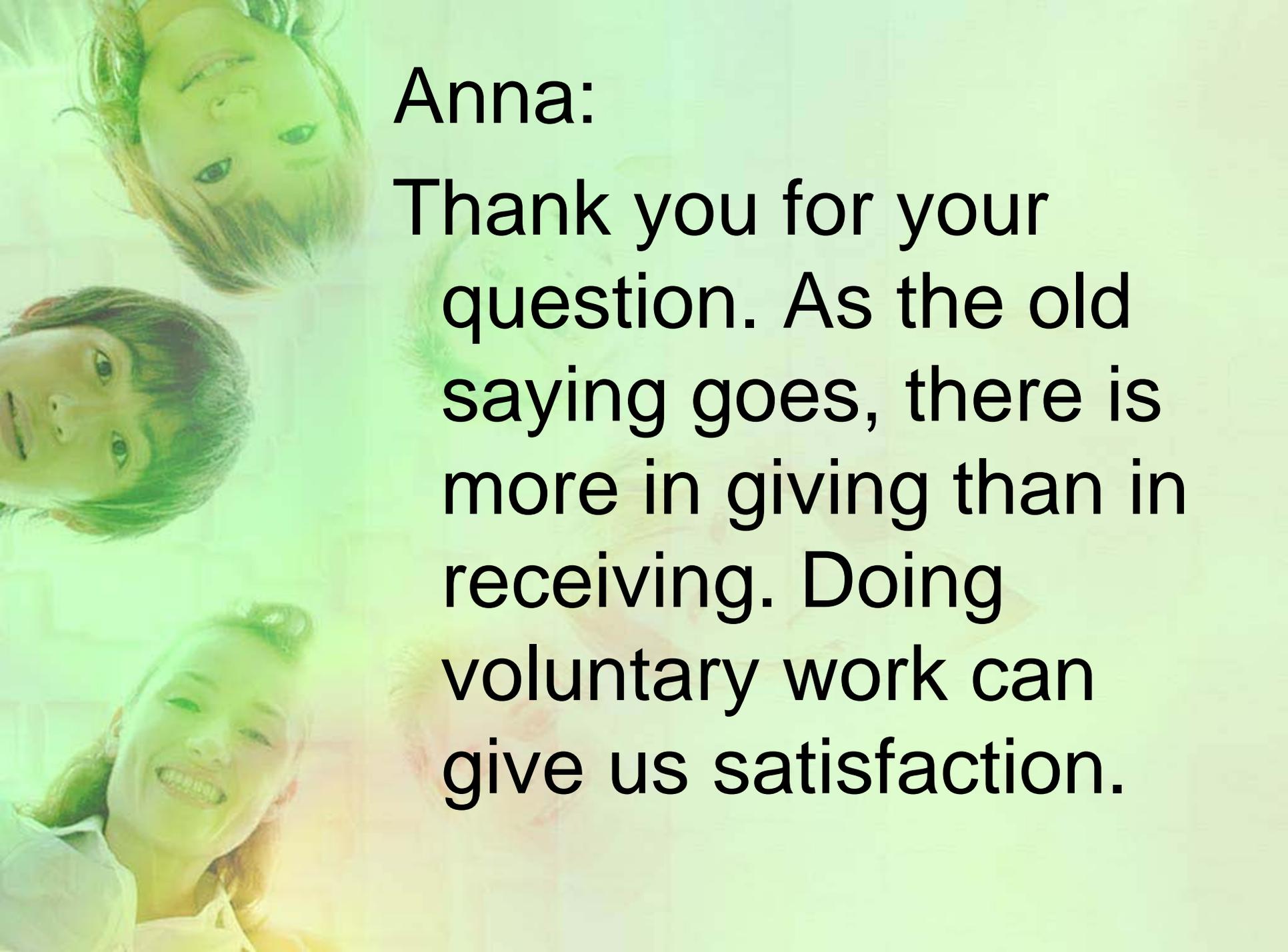
Julian: I am Julian. Today, we  
are going to talk about  
voluntary work. Anna,  
are you ready?

Anna: Of course!

The background of the slide features a collage of diverse people's faces, including a woman with long brown hair, a woman with dark hair, and a smiling woman with blonde hair, all set against a light green and yellow gradient.

**Julian:**

**Candidate, you have one minute to answer the following question. What are the reasons for doing voluntary work?**



Anna:

Thank you for your question. As the old saying goes, there is more in giving than in receiving. Doing voluntary work can give us satisfaction.



Anna:

It also brings us happiness and fulfillment. After we helped someone, we feel very happy, because we did something for a good cause, especially when we are doing it with a



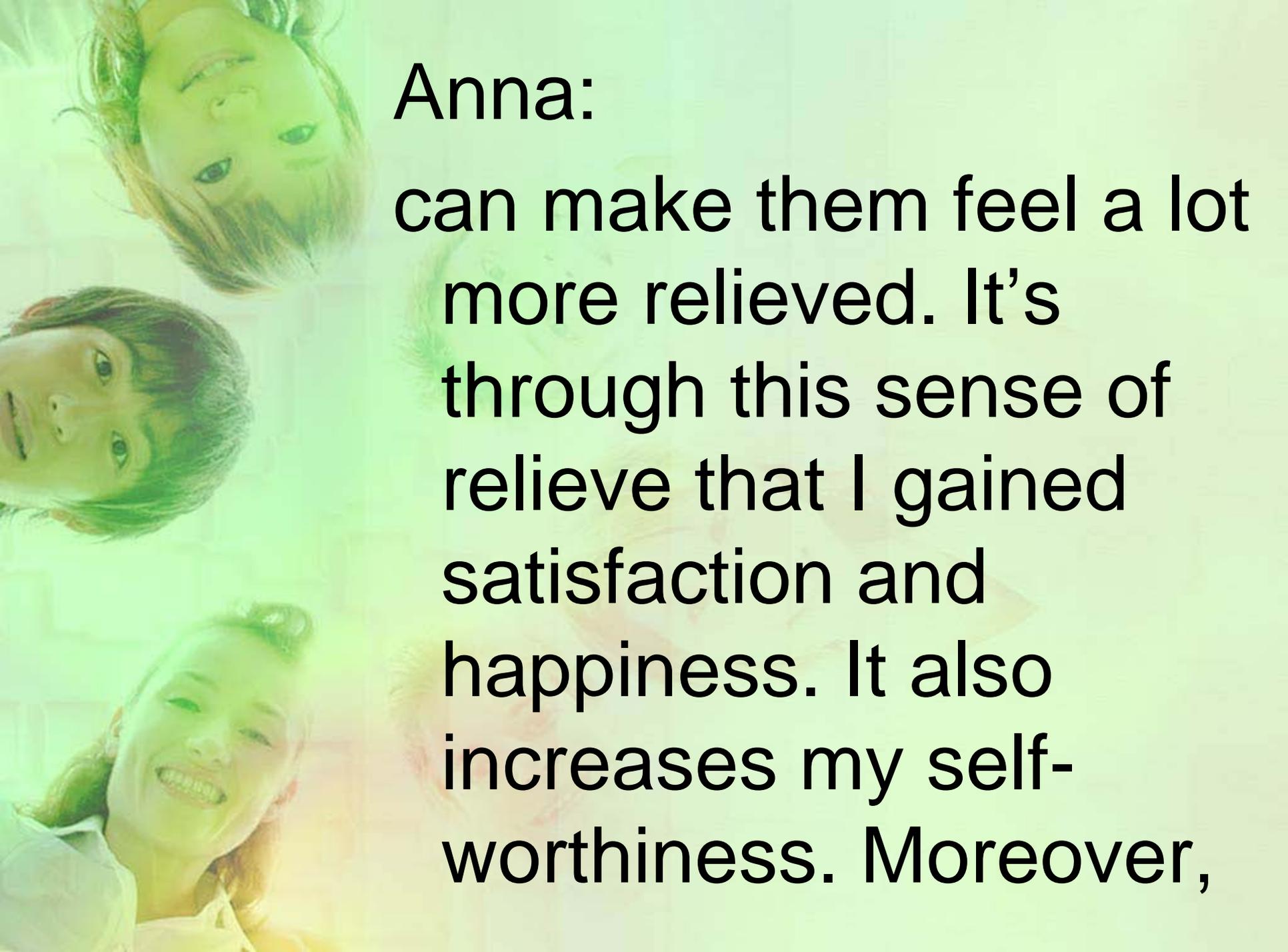
Anna:

grateful heart, but not for monetary reward. We have the feeling that servicing without a price gives us inner peace and fulfillment. I still remember last time when I helped some



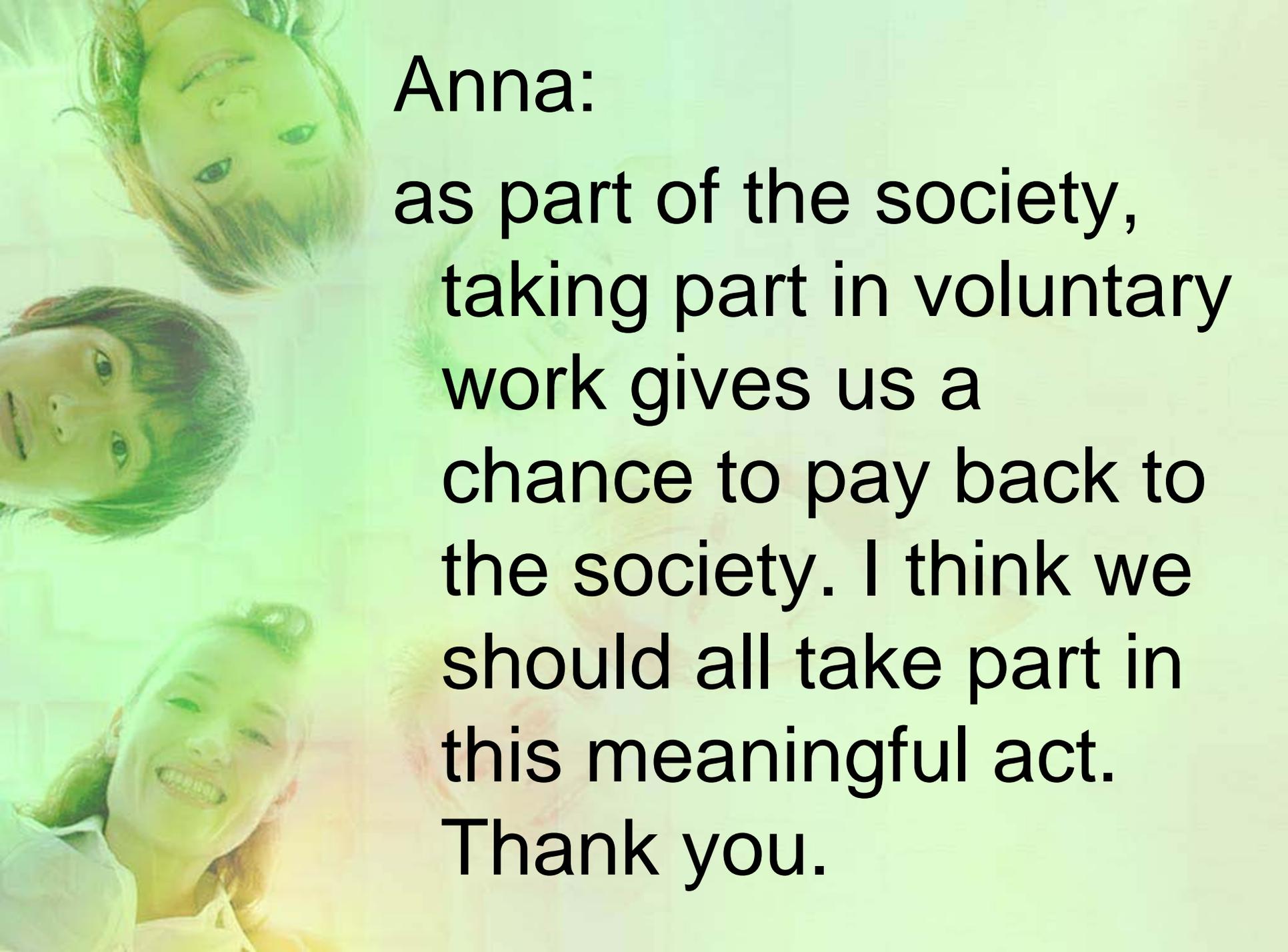
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ethnic minority children with their Chinese homework. Although my Chinese is not strong, I understand how helpless they may feel at home. Hence, even simple instruction



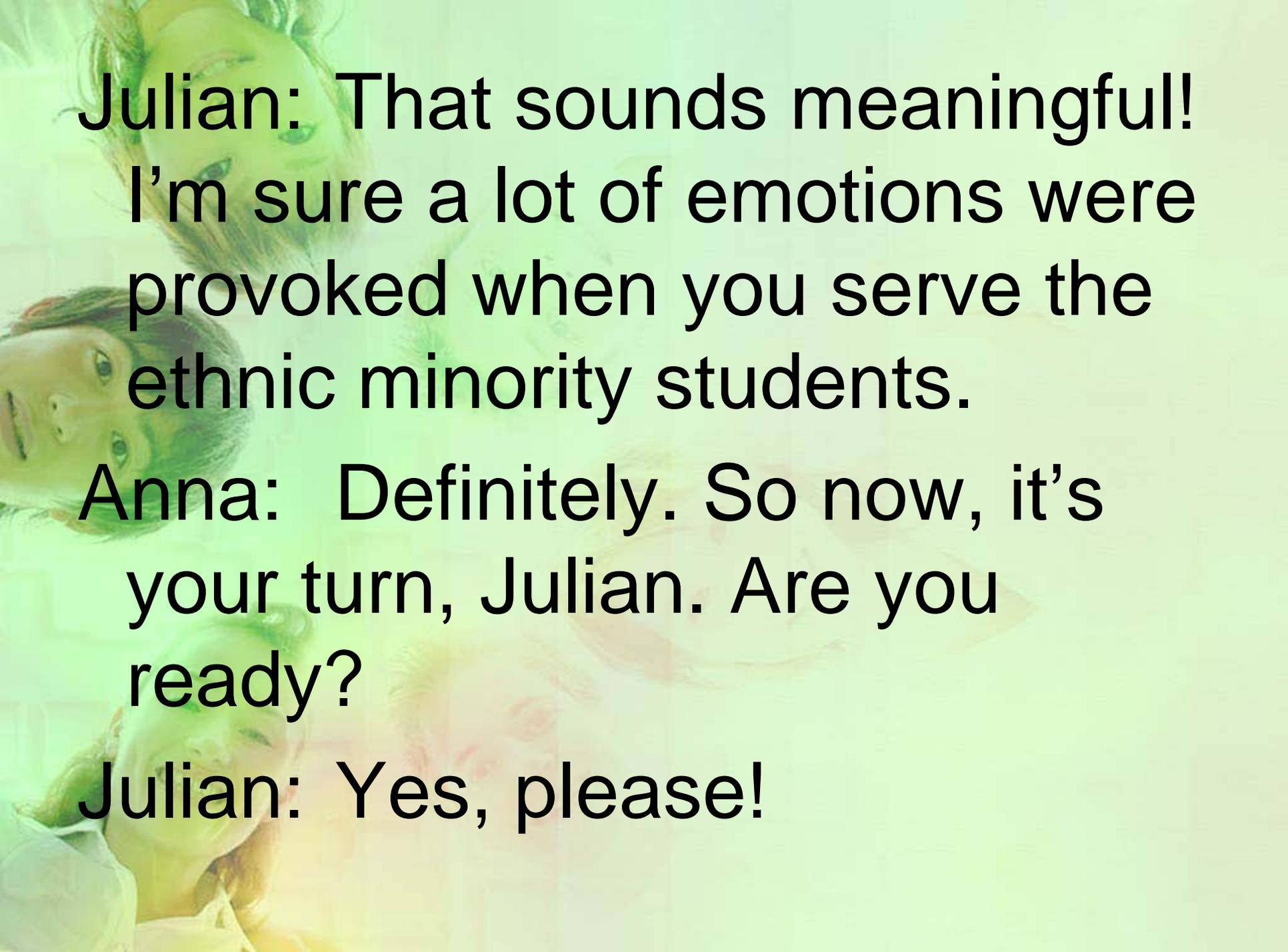
Anna:

can make them feel a lot more relieved. It's through this sense of relieve that I gained satisfaction and happiness. It also increases my self-worthiness. Moreover,



Anna:

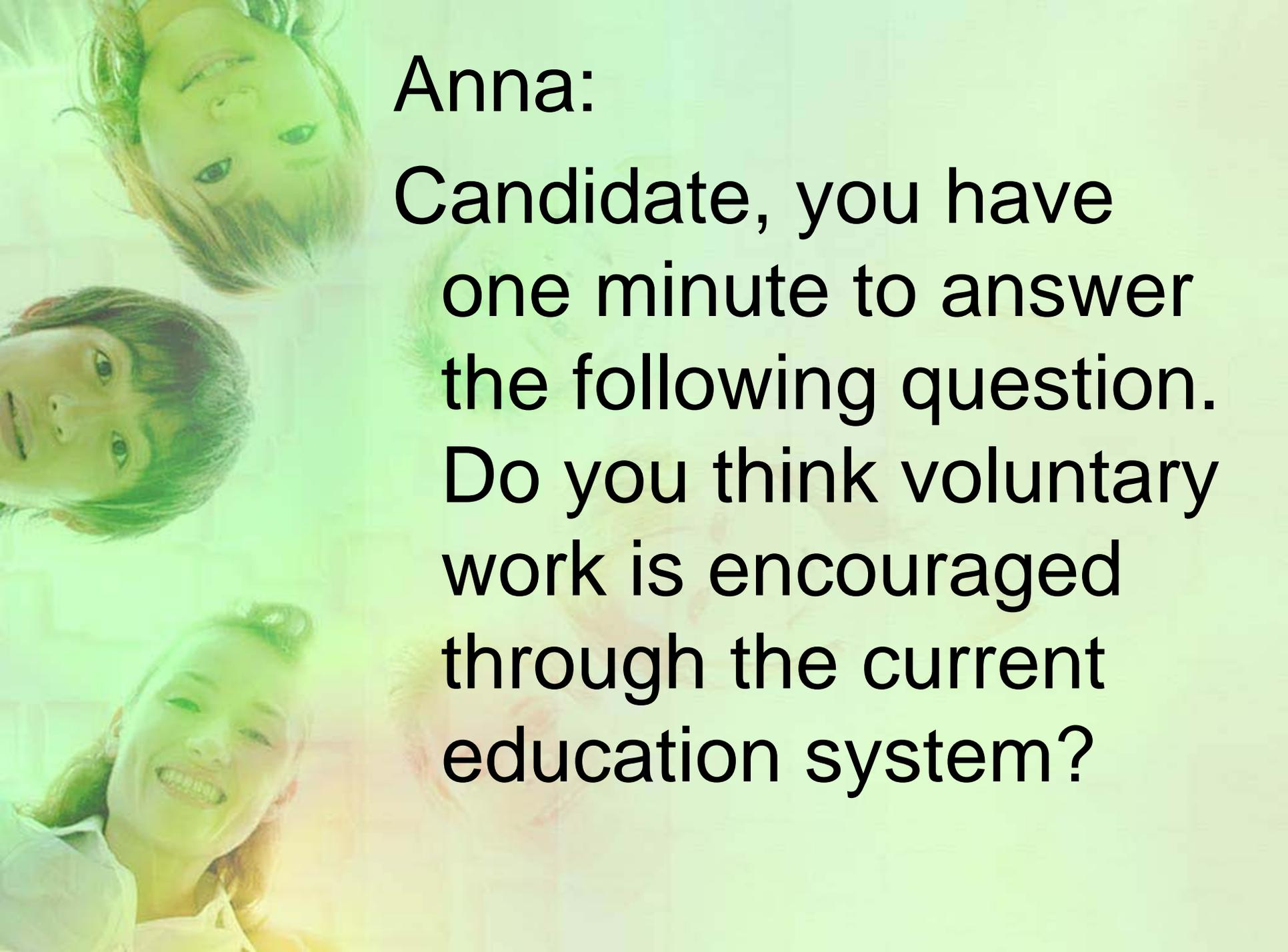
as part of the society,  
taking part in voluntary  
work gives us a  
chance to pay back to  
the society. I think we  
should all take part in  
this meaningful act.  
Thank you.

A collage of diverse young people's faces, including a young woman with long dark hair, a young man with short dark hair, and a young woman with short dark hair, all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a light, warm color with a soft, glowing effect.

Julian: That sounds meaningful!  
I'm sure a lot of emotions were  
provoked when you serve the  
ethnic minority students.

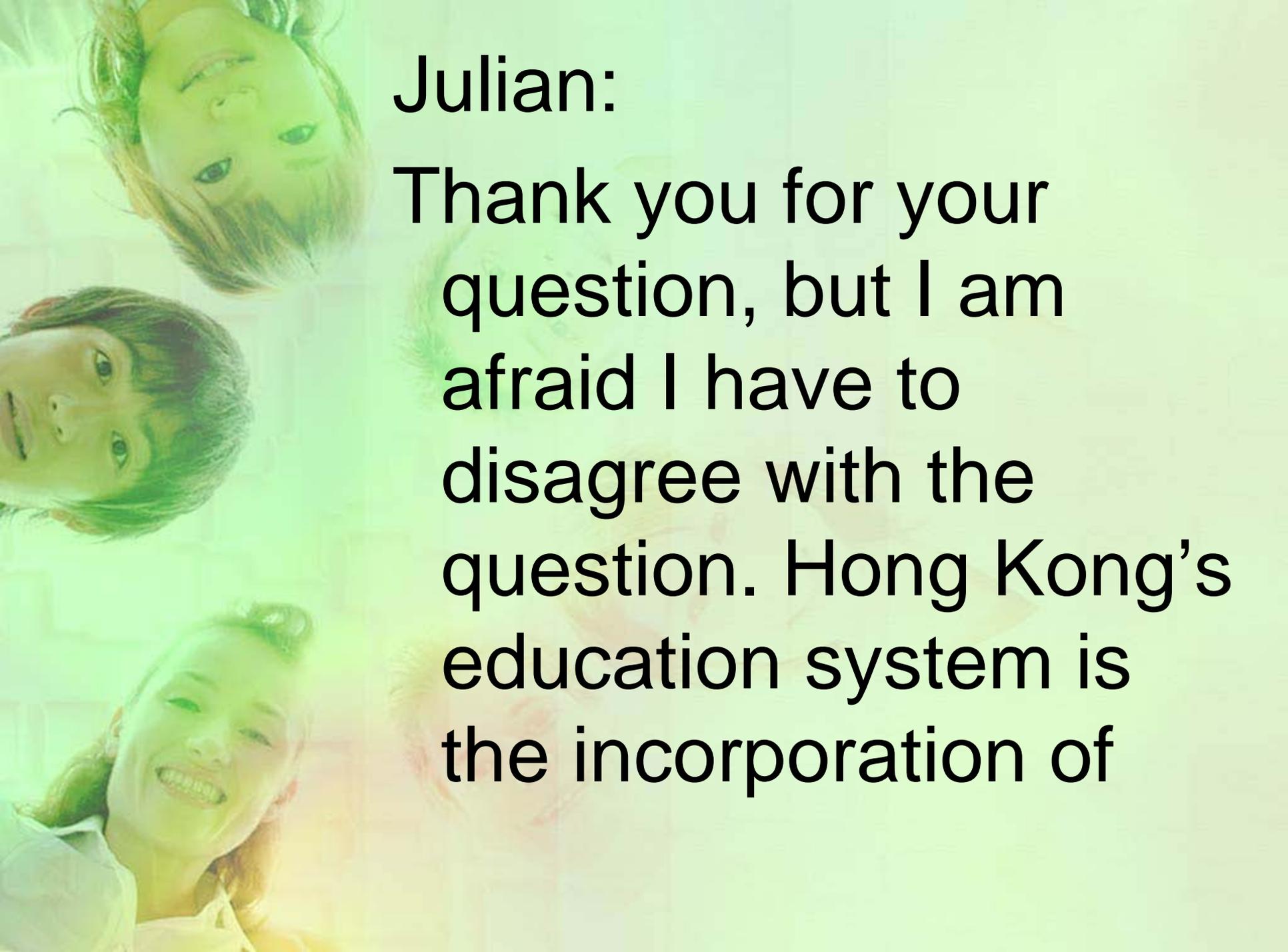
Anna: Definitely. So now, it's  
your turn, Julian. Are you  
ready?

Julian: Yes, please!



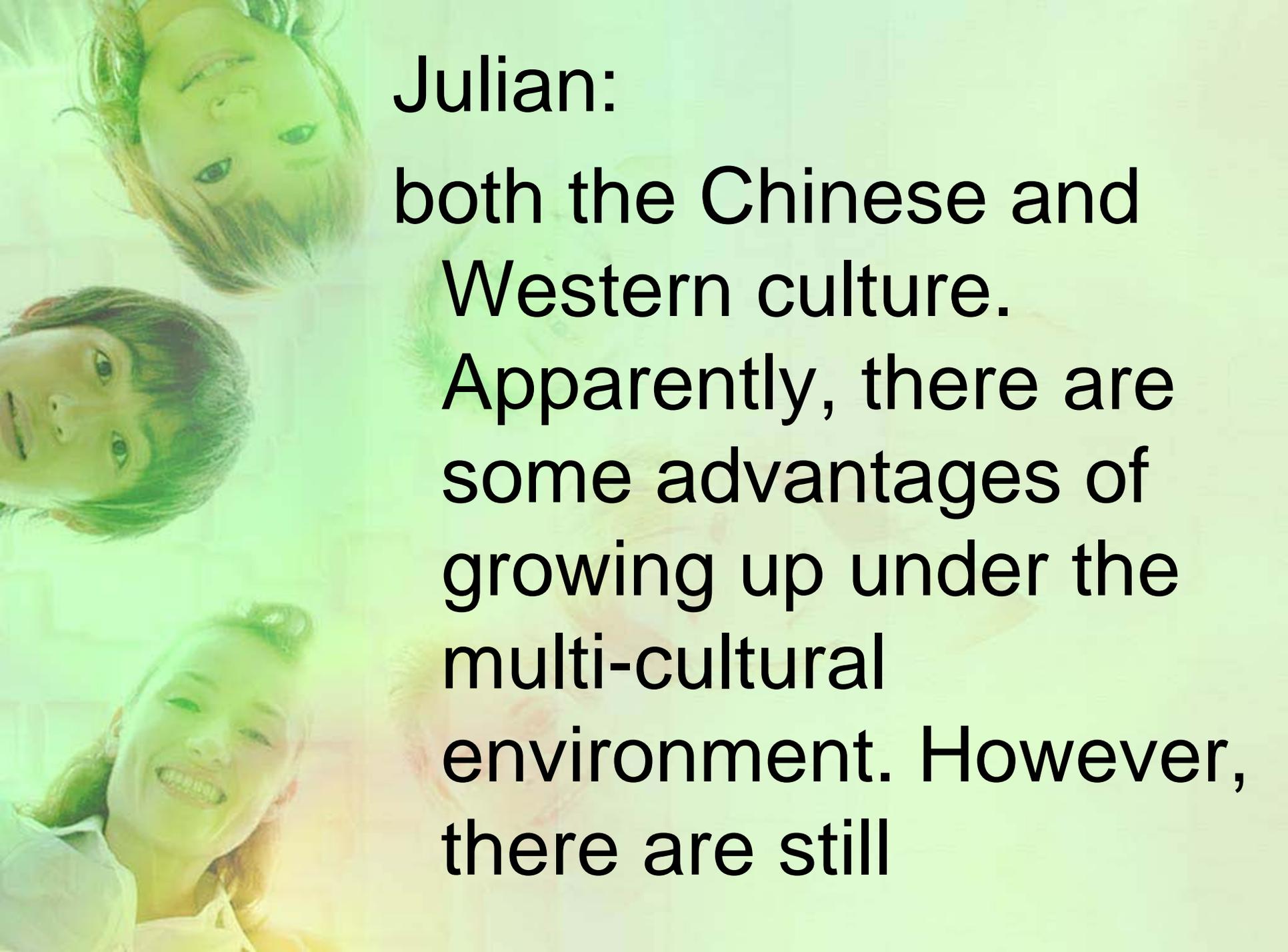
Anna:

Candidate, you have one minute to answer the following question. Do you think voluntary work is encouraged through the current education system?



Julian:

Thank you for your question, but I am afraid I have to disagree with the question. Hong Kong's education system is the incorporation of



**Julian:**

**both the Chinese and Western culture.**

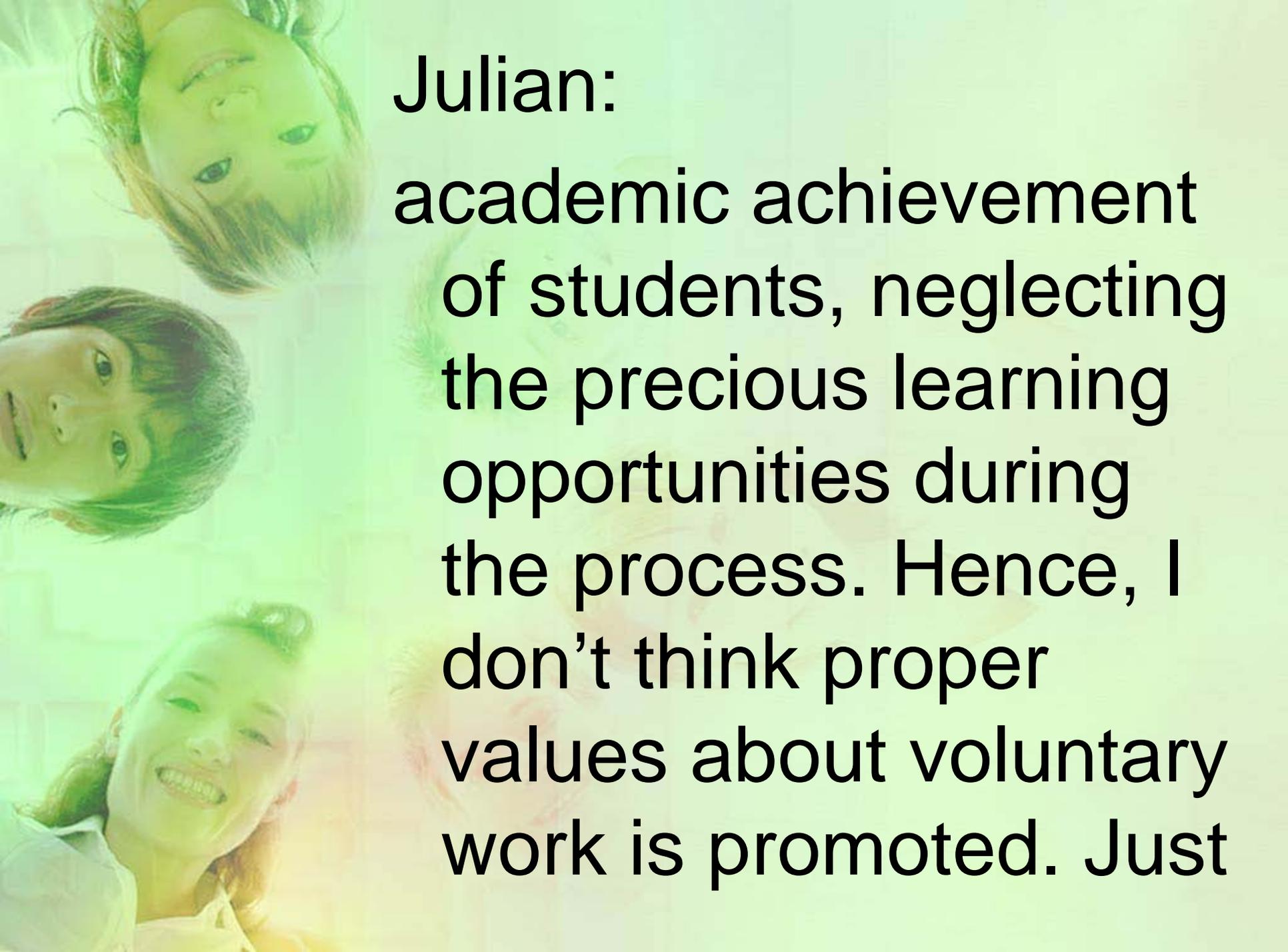
**Apparently, there are some advantages of growing up under the multi-cultural environment. However, there are still**



Julian:

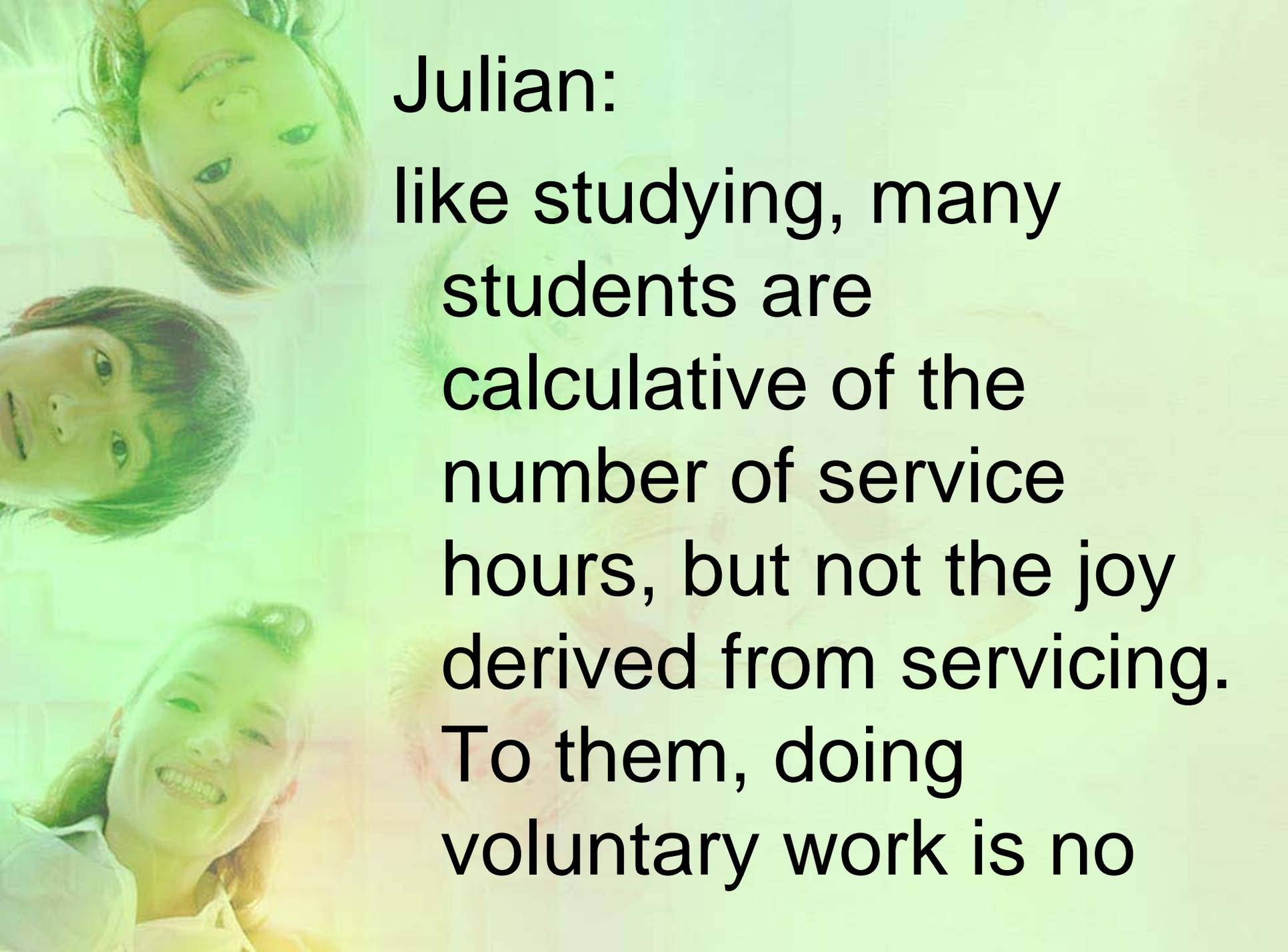
disadvantages that lead to controversial debates within the society nowadays. The focal point of education is one of the many.

Students and parents alike only focus on the



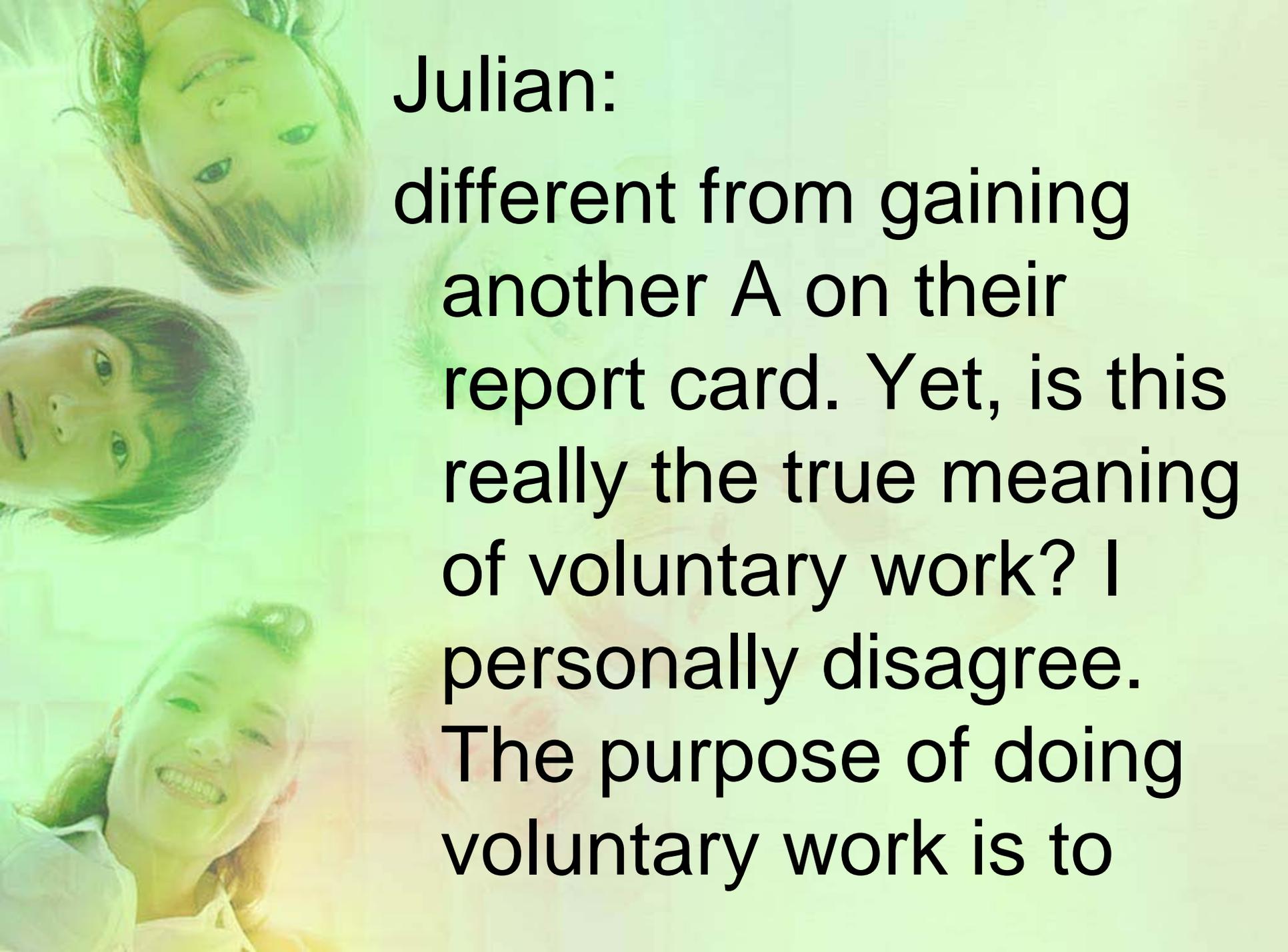
Julian:

academic achievement of students, neglecting the precious learning opportunities during the process. Hence, I don't think proper values about voluntary work is promoted. Just



Julian:

like studying, many students are calculative of the number of service hours, but not the joy derived from servicing. To them, doing voluntary work is no



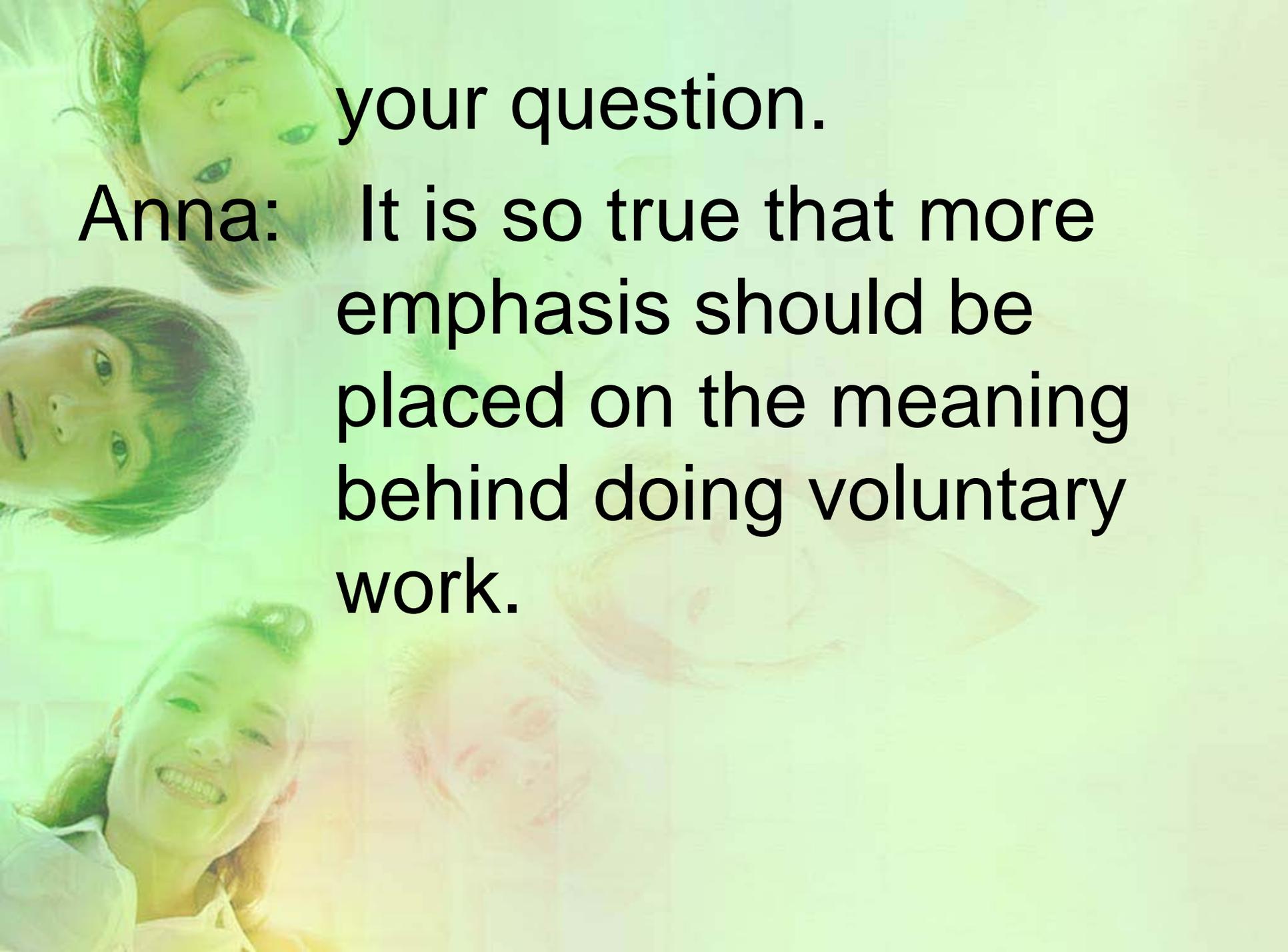
Julian:

different from gaining another A on their report card. Yet, is this really the true meaning of voluntary work? I personally disagree. The purpose of doing voluntary work is to



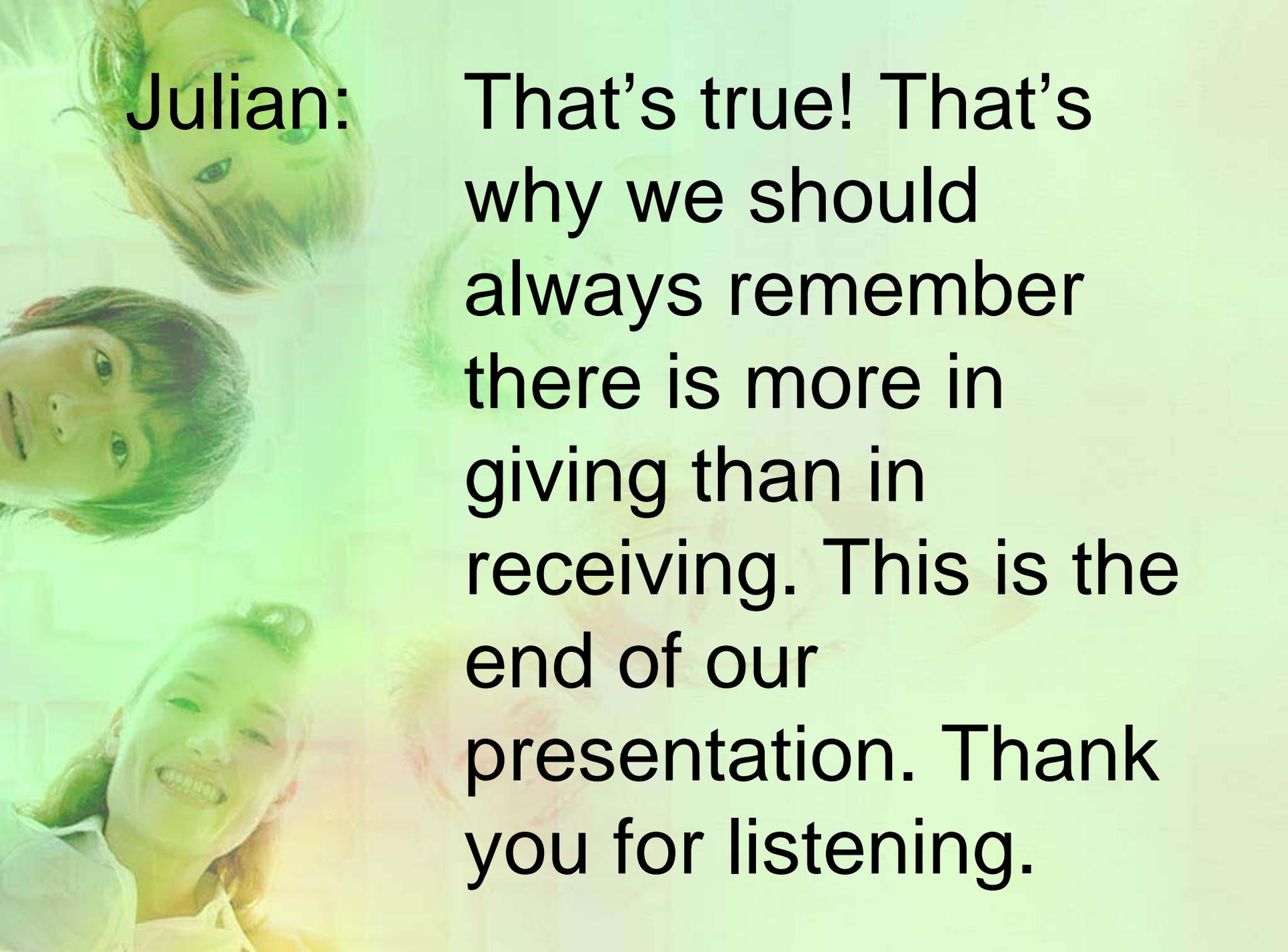
Julian:

bring out the importance of contributing to the society. Therefore, I think more work should be done on spreading the meaning of doing voluntary work in schools. Thank you for



your question.

**Anna:** It is so true that more emphasis should be placed on the meaning behind doing voluntary work.



Julian:

That's true! That's why we should always remember there is more in giving than in receiving. This is the end of our presentation. Thank you for listening.