

## **Kiplora Introduction – N.I.C.E.**

Welcome to the planet Kiplora (pronounced “Khai-floor-uh”). You have been sent here on a very special mission. You are part of an organization called N.I.C.E. It stands for Namibian Interstellar Cultural Exchange.

The Namibian Interstellar Cultural Exchange was created as an attempt to find other planets with life on them. After decades of unchecked overpopulation, climate change, and wars over resources, Earth was ravaged, unable to support us any longer. As such, the vision of N.I.C.E. changed. Now N.I.C.E. seeks out planets and sends explorers there to learn whether or not we can send some of the remaining pockets of humanity to live there.

Kiplora was one of the first planets we found that seems to support a wide variety of life forms, much like Earth did in the past. You are the first group of humans to be sent into Kiplora.

Your mission is to integrate into the various societies on the planet in order to gain good reputation with them. Once you have a good reputation, they will allow a few people to be sent to live with them in their societies.

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There are four major regions/stories that you will complete. You may complete them in any order, however, once you start one, you must finish it, regardless of how difficult it might be. And, every story must be completed by the end of the term, so you will need to work hard.

The four stories are: the Lipero Arc, Arom Arc, Okaparnis Arc, and Libly Arc. Once you complete an arc, you will obtain a Reputation, which will also allow you to send a certain number of people to that region.

You will need to pick 20 different people whom you wish to send. Write them down. If you can complete all of the stories as well as the various side quests, then you will be able to save all 20 of them.

You will also need to choose which story you want to start with. There will be a sign-up sheet and it will be first come, first serve. You must also sign up yourself; friends may not be used to sign you up for a story.

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***Kiplora is a wonderful planet full of interesting creatures. Have fun exploring it and remember that the fate of your friends and family lay in your very capable minds!***

***Good luck!***