

Equality awareness

Ages 11–14



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MATERIALS

Paper, coloring materials, painting materials, pencils, erasers, pens.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Introduce the exercise to everyone, and present the objectives and outcomes.
2. Ask the children to name as many differences between people as they can and write their responses down.
Here are some examples:
 - Disability
 - Gender
 - Race
 - Sexuality
3. Ask everyone to spend 15 minutes creating a picture or poem (give them a choice) about equality.
4. End the exercise by stating to everyone that there are a lot of differences in the world between people, but these differences need to be respected so that all are treated equally.

EVALUATION

- Get a few volunteers to present their creation and ask everyone to discuss what message(s) the work is giving.

NOTES

- If anyone has any other creative ideas apart from a picture or poem, this is also great!