Equality awareness

Ages 16+



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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 students 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 messages the work is giving.

NOTES

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