

Celebrating Our Differences: Diversity and Inclusion Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of diversity and inclusion, and to recognize how our unique qualities make our community stronger.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge, then flip it to check the answer. Use these to help you discuss why being different is a wonderful thing!

What is Diversity?

Diversity means the range of different qualities, backgrounds, and characteristics that make every person unique.

What does Inclusion mean?

Inclusion means making sure everyone feels welcome, valued, and able to participate fully, regardless of their differences.

Why is it important to show Respect to others?

Respect means treating everyone with kindness and valuing their opinions and feelings, even if they are different from our own.

What is a Stereotype?

A stereotype is a fixed, often unfair idea about a group of people that ignores the fact that every individual is different.

How does Pip the Bookworm show Inclusion?

Pip collects all sorts of different words from every language and story, showing that all voices deserve to be heard.

What is Empathy?

Empathy is the ability to imagine how someone else might be feeling and to understand their perspective.

How does Zara the Zebra use diversity in her art?

Zara uses many different colors and patterns together to create something more beautiful than if she used just one.

Why is a diverse community stronger?

When people with different skills and ideas work together, they can solve problems in more creative ways.

What should you do if you see someone being left out?

You can practice inclusion by inviting them to join in or by simply being a kind friend.

True or False: We should try to make everyone think and act exactly the same way.

False. Our unique differences make our world a much more interesting and exciting place.

How can we learn about cultures different from our own?

We can ask respectful questions, read books from different authors, and share stories with one another.

What does it mean to be an 'Upstander'?

An upstander is someone who speaks up or takes action when they see someone being treated unfairly.