

EMC 1 - Say NO to discrimination !

Lesson 1

DIVERSITY means that people are all different. Examples of differences : skin colour, gender, age, religion, origin ...



EQUALITY means to be equal. We are equal if we are treated* the same way and if we have the same rights.

VOCA *mean = signifier ; be treated the same way = être traité de la même façon.

Lesson 2 and 3

A **STEREOTYPE** is thinking all people in a certain group are the same.

Example of stereotypes : Blond girls are stupid ; English people drink tea...

→ If you believe* in a stereotype, you **are prejudiced**.

Ex : Billy Eliot's father **is prejudiced against** gay people. He thinks gay boys like ballet dancing.

I am PREJUDICED* means I judge* people negatively because they are different (ex : women, gay people, muslim people...).

Magazines or toys often create **gender stereotypes** = stereotypes about boys and girls. But we don't have to follow that if we don't want to !

Gender equality means that girls and boys have the same rights.

VOCA *believe in = croire à ; be prejudiced = avoir des préjugés ; judge = juger

Lesson 4

DISCRIMINATION is **treating** someone badly because he or she is different (ex : race, religion, gender etc.)



Prejudice ≠ Discrimination
thinking ≠ acting

Because I am ...

- of a different color or origin (racism)
- gay (homophobia)
- a woman (sexism)
- jewish (antisemitism)
- muslim (islamophobia)
- physically different (clothes, size ...)
- old
- disabled

Who
am
I?

**I'm discriminated
= Discrimination**

Where ?

When I am ...

- At work
- At school
- In the street
- In a restaurant / hotel / store...
- In my family

What
(happens)
?

I am suffering because...

- I can't get in (the bus, the elevator)
- I am less paid (=moins payé)
- I am bullied or insulted or beaten up
- I can't get what I want (a job, an apartment, a service...)