

## Cultural Understanding - Year 8 Video Competition at E.H.S

For the next few lessons, you will be working on a project, in groups of up to 3, to promote cultural understanding and acceptance. You will make **a 1 minute video** to educate other students about cultural diversity, cultural understanding and cultural discrimination. **Make sure your presentation is culturally appropriate and suitable to show at school.**

### Information about the competition

You will present your video to your classmates and vote on a winning group. The winning group will go into a further competition with the other class winners where a year-level winner will then be chosen and acknowledged in the school newsletter. **Remember to do your personal best and support your peers in undergoing this task.** You may also choose to work on this outside of school hours.

### Inspiration for different topics and themes:

- Celebrating diversity within our community
- The effects of unconscious bias
- Steering away from stereotyping
- Racism in the media and community
- Judge people by their actions, and reflect on your judgement
- Understanding and accepting other cultures
- How it feels to be discriminated, and how it feels to be accepted
- How stereotypes can affect other people
- The difference between tolerance and acceptance
- Solutions to cultural issues

Once you decide on your topic(s) for your video, consult with your teacher. **Please DO not include culturally inappropriate logos or messages anywhere in your presentation.**

### Formats of the video may include:\*

- Speech
- Interview
- Play
- Poem

\*Discuss this with your teacher if you want to use a different mode of presentation.



**Preparation timeline:**

- Lesson 1 - discuss in groups your video ideas and plan the video
- Lesson 2 - prepare and film the video
- Lesson 3 - present your video to the class and vote on the winner

**Competition criteria:**

<b><u>Criteria:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>
1. How much effort was put in? What is the quality?	<u>        </u> /10
2. How effectively does it convey the chosen theme?	<u>        </u> /10
3. Does it engage the audience? Is it interesting?	<u>        </u> /10

