

Respecting diversity in real life and online.

Diversity comes in all shapes, sizes, colours and backgrounds. It's what makes each of us unique. Have you thought about what makes you, you? Do you showcase your diversity in your online presence, or do you shy away from it?

First, put your knowledge to the test with this short true or false quiz. This will help to highlight what you already know about diversity and maybe help you learn something new.

1. Diversity is about race, culture, language and/or gender.

True False

2. Different learning styles do not make a person diverse.

True False

3. Assistive technology (like the ability to turn on subtitles or use the speech-to-text function on your phone) is available because we all have diverse needs.

True False

4. Having different backgrounds, experiences and points of view make the world uniquely diverse.

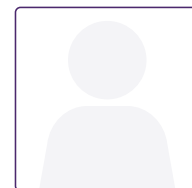
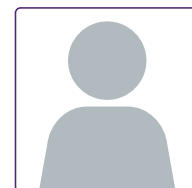
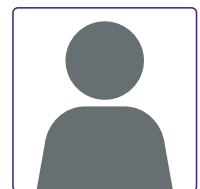
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5. A person's gender or sexual orientation defines them.

True False


6. Diversity in schools, organizations and other institutions can drive better outcomes.

True False



Next, celebrate your diversity by creating a mock online profile. Write a brief introduction about yourself and consider the following questions to help you showcase what makes you unique:

- What is your name? Does it have a specific meaning, story or background?
- What makes you unique?
- What is your family's background? What is their country of origin?
- Do you speak any other languages at home?
- What are some of your favourite family traditions? How do you celebrate them?
- Do you have any hidden talents?
- If you could teach anything to your classmates, what would it be?

 **About me:**

Reflect on what you wrote and think about how you can shape your digital presence and online activities to celebrate what makes you and others unique.

True or false answer key

T: Diversity is all of this and more - it's about what makes us who we are and where we come from.

F: Not everyone learns in the same way. Different learning styles can make for a more diverse classroom and learning environment.

T: Many of us have unique needs or preferences. There are many technologies to help with that!

T: Each culture and lived experience makes us unique. Diversity makes the world more interesting and colourful!

F: We should make everyone feel safe and included, regardless of their gender or sexual identity.

T: Diversity at school, work or organizations you are a part of make for better outcomes because each person can offer a unique perspective.