

Goal
You know the history and meaning of the pink triangle. You know the meaning of symbols of diversity. You can express your protest against the suppression of diversity at your school.

Language Learning Goal
You can research and convey historical information. You can express associations, opinions, and feelings.

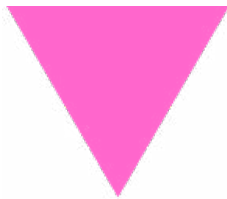
PROTEST SYMBOLS

Diversity symbols are effective signs. They are signs of the suppression of diversity and signs of protest against discrimination.

In this project you learn about famous symbols of the queer movement, research other diversity symbols, and design your own protest symbol.

YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

1  Take a look at the following symbols...



...and write your responses to the questions:

What do you think of them? What associations do you have? What feelings do they trigger in you?

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Now research the meaning of different symbols with your group. Divide the topics among group members and then collect and discuss results in your group.

The pink triangle at the time of National Socialism in Germany

The pink triangle since 1970, internationally

The upside-down pink triangle at ACT UP in America

Rainbow flag

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Imagine the following situation: one day a classmate comes wearing a button with the pink triangle.
Discuss in your working group:

What do you think? What are your feelings about it? How do you think student's friends would react?
How would the classmates react? How would the teachers react?
How would students from other classes react? What reasons could there be for these reactions?

4  or 

Consider: What other symbols of diversity are there?
Pick one, do some research on it, and introduce it to your group.

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Discuss in your group:
How is diversity suppressed at your school?
Who is discriminated against or what kinds of prejudices exist? For what reasons?
Create a diversity symbol in your group to protest against discrimination or prejudice
and post it on Instagram at #qagf.

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Check out other posts from #qagf.
How do you like the symbols? Comment briefly.