



SOCIAL JUSTICE: STEREOTYPES

A1/A2 – Get to Know

WHAT ARE STEREOTYPES?

What are stereotypes and how do they influence you?



YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

1



With a partner or a small group, watch this video about stereotypes:

<https://youtu.be/DJsY61MgkDU?si=LiXG0CR1HF0Kr--W>

In the boxes below, write down some ideas that came to mind while watching the video.



Common stereotypes people make about others in your school, community, country

How stereotypes influence you

Question, comments

2



Two Truths and a Lie. Make a list of two things that are true about you and one that is not true.

Think of things about you that no one can tell just by looking at you and that might be hard for your partner to figure out.

Truth #1

Truth #2

Lie

3



Meet with your exchange partner and read your two truths and a lie. Ask them to guess which statements are true and which is a lie. After you have both shared, discuss the following:

- Did anything surprise you about your partner's truths?*
- Why did you make the guesses you made?*
- Do you think you or your partner made any guesses based on stereotypes?*

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Take some time to discuss your video notes from assignment 1 with your partner. Think about how stereotypes might influence the choices you make. For example, if you are male, are you comfortable wearing pink? Why or why not?