

Goals

- You can list several aspects of your identity.
- You can create a visual to challenge a stereotype.

Language Learning Goals

- You can describe stereotypes about a certain identity.
- You can discuss stereotypes with your partner.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: STEREOTYPES

A1/A2 – Get to Know

STEREOTYPES AND YOU

What makes you, you? How are you judged based on your identities?



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YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

1



We all have multiple parts to our identity. What makes you, you? For example, your gender identity is one aspect of who you are. So is your racial identity, age, citizenship, participation in sports, color of your hair, religion, economic status, etc.

List at least five aspects of your identity that you are willing to share.

2



Everyone judges others based on parts of their actual or perceived identities. Sometimes these judgments are based on stereotypes (a belief about what a person is like, often based on an idea that is wrong). Some examples of stereotypes:

Young people today are lazy.

Girls are not good at sports.

All Americans are rich.

All Germans like bratwurst.

Choose an aspect of your identity that you listed in assignment 1 and describe how you and people with similar identities are incorrectly judged or stereotyped.

For example, if you are a soccer player, how are you or other players in general judged because of that?

Aspect of my identity

Ways people in this group are judged based on this identity (Stereotypes about this group)

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3



Show that the stereotype is wrong. Take a picture (or find some online) that demonstrates the stereotype is NOT true.

For example, take pictures of German vegetarian restaurants to show that the stereotype of all Germans loving bratwurst is wrong – or take pictures of young people working hard to show that the stereotype of young people being lazy is wrong.

Post your photos to the digital bulletin board provided by your teacher.

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Meet with your partner and share your pictures. Guess what stereotype your partner's photos are challenging. Share your thoughts about stereotypes and how they affect you. Look at other photos on the digital bulletin board and discuss them with your partner.



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WHAT ARE STEREOTYPES?

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