# Different Abilities, Equal Rights: we are all the same!

Despite the differences, we all have something in common! Talk about differences and similarities with this discussion poster.

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#### **Topic**

- ✓ Health
- ✓ Citizenship & human rights
- ✓ Identity & emotions

#### Learning skills

- ✓ Self-awareness
- ✓ Empathy & social awareness
- ✓ Critical & reflective thinking

#### **Activity type**

Group discussion

#### **Materials**

✓ Printable downloads

#### Age

- √ 6 11 years
- √ 12 14 years
- √ 15 17 years
- √ 18+ years

- (L) 5 15 minutes
- 2 4 players
- Intermediate
- Calm
- Small (office, pavement)

#### **Contributors**



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## **Materials**

## Everything you need to play this game

✓ Poster 'Different Abilities, Equal Rights'



Download development-different-abilities-equal-rights-code.pdf (15.5mb)

## How to play the game

## A step-by-step guide to play the game

- 1 Choose a character in the centre of the poster or think of someone with a disability or disorder.
- Describe your character in general terms to the group.
- 3 Now find three similarities of your character to yourself.
- Make sure each player in the group has found at least three similarities with one character.

## Additional game information

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The 'Different Abilities, Equal Rights' poster is one of the two posters on the right to development. In the middle of the poster, four main characters - including Amir, one of the secondary characters in the stories of the five characters - are depicted. The green and red rectangles below the main character allow players to talk about barriers and how to make (public) spaces accessible for people with a disability. Around the main characters, one can see 13 circles with devices/tools which can support people with disabilities or disorders. In the four corners, icons are drawn to allow players to discuss the impact of disabilities and disorders on: education, health care, friends/family and play.

### **Variations**

Feel free to include the four dimensions in the four corners of the panel to the discussion by asking to find similarities with the characters in education, health care, friends/family and play.

## Specific learning objectives

- Learning about disabilities and disorders.
- Learn to create an open and welcoming environment for people with disabilities and disorders.