



INSIDE INCLUSION: Identity Discussion Guide

Introduction

Watch *Inside Inclusion*, then use this guide to replicate the informational discussion. View all episodes of *Inside Inclusion*, as well as *Unified Talks*, on the [Generation Unified YouTube channel](#). This guide can be utilized in a few ways:

- Use the questions like a worksheet for independent work or to prepare for discussion.
- Have students get into groups or virtual “breakout rooms”.
 - Assign different questions to different groups and have everyone come back and share.
- Have a teacher or student leader facilitate a conversation and discuss the questions as a large group
- Use the Accountable Talk stems & Discussion Behaviors as an assessment or self-assessment rubric.
- Use as a way to prepare for a speaking opportunity, like a school or community presentation.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.1 Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

[*All anchor standards can be found here](#)

Have you utilized the rest of the Identity package?

Be sure to check out:

- *Unified Talks*
- Social Media Activities
- Lessons for every grade level

[Access the Unified Classroom here.](#)

[Access GenerationUnified.org for more video content here.](#)

Accountable Talk Stems

Provide these stems to students to help them have a productive and respectful conversation. These stems can help everyone participate in the conversation. You can display them on your screen, or share/send students a copy to reference.

Agree	Disagree
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I agree with _____ because ● I would like to add to what _____ said... ● I'm glad _____ said this, because _____ ● I think _____ brings up a great point because... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I disagree with _____ because ● I hear what you are saying, but in my opinion... ● That's an interesting perspective. Can you tell me more about it? ● I used to think _____, but now _____
Clarify / Elaborate	Making Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● _____, can you add on to that idea? ● What I heard you say was _____, correct? ● I'm not sure what you mean _____. Can you rephrase that? ● I agree, but I also think _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This reminds me of _____ ● I had a similar / different experience... ● _____, what do you think?

Behaviors

Remind students of their actions and behaviors when having an in-person or virtual discussion. This can be reviewed before the discussion. You can also have students rate their performance and use these points as a rubric.

Speaker	Listener
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make eye contact with your audience ● Speak clearly and slowly ● Speak loud enough for all to hear ● Stay on topic, use relevant examples ● Get to the point ● Use language your audience will understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make eye contact with the speaker ● Nod and show you are listening ● "Mute your mic"- do not interrupt ● Use accountable talk to ask questions, give comments, or build upon ideas ● Use reactions or the chat box to add your thoughts

Helpful Definitions:

Identity: Who or what a person is

Discussion Questions: Identity

Think about these questions after watching the Inside Inclusion about Identity.

List 4 words that describe your identity:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What is one strength you identify having and why?

How do the people in your life shape your identity?

How does your school let you express your identity?

In the past year, how have you learned about identities that are different from your own?

Is there a celebrity, athlete, or advocate that you think does a good job at expressing their identity? What do they do?

Video Worksheet

Answer the questions below which will be revealed while watching Inside Inclusion about Identity.

1. What strength did Sammy share that was part of their identity?
2. What things does Diego value?
3. How does Kate stay true to her identity?
4. What did Victoria have to say about how school helps her find her identity?

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