

DISCRIMINATION & INEQUALITY

Key Terms:

PREJUDICE
 A negative opinion formed without knowledge or reason


DISCRIMINATION
 To act on your prejudices - to treat a person/group differently (usually in a bad way)

STEREOTYPE
 A fixed, over simplified belief about a particular group of people.

INEQUALITY
 When people are not treated the same and do not receive fair treatment.




EQUALITY
 When people receive the same treatment and are treated with the same value.




Examples:


RACISM
 Prejudice or discrimination against a person based on their race/heritage.



SEXISM
 Prejudice or discrimination on the basis of gender/sex, typically against women.



ANTI-SEMITISM
 Unfriendliness or prejudice and discrimination against Jewish people.



ABLEISM
 Discrimination in favour of non-disabled people.

DISABLISM
 Prejudice or discrimination against disabled people.

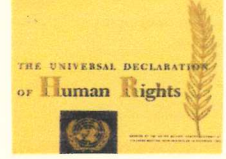
WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

- upbringing
- the media
- ignorance
- a bad experience
- scape-goating

World Responses:

UNITED NATIONS - UN

- An international organisation with 193 member states.
- Formed in 1945 after World War 2.
- World's countries work together to find solutions to global problems.



UN DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Set in place in 1948.
- To stop the horrors of WW2 happening again.
- Set of 30 ideas about how all people should be treated.

Some examples:

- ① We are all born free.
- ③ We all have the right to life and to live in freedom and safety.
- ②6 Everyone has the right to an education.

Religious Responses:

CHRISTIANITY ✝

We all make mistakes. But we must all REPENT (admit mistakes and say sorry and seek forgiveness). Jesus taught people to forgive "not 7 times but 70 times 7 times"

↳ ALWAYS forgive others. Jesus also taught that to get forgiven by God, we must forgive others.

JUDAISM ✪

TESHUVAH - repentance. Must show regret and try to make things better. ↳ *REMEMBER YOM KIPPUR*

MECHILA - forgiveness for someone who has repented. This must be given if they have tried to make things better. If you hurt someone, you can only get forgiveness from the person you hurt.