

Lesson 8: Stereotypes and Hate Speech

Unit 4 Part C



Activity	Time	Instructions & objectives
Hate Speech and Stereotypes: Discussion	10 min	<p>Ask participants to share their thoughts on the following (have one participant answer one question):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is hate speech and where does it come from?2. Where is the boundary between freedom of speech and hate speech?3. How is stereotyping connected to hate speech? Show video "Like a girl" https://ej.uz/likeagirl4. How can stereotyping lead to violence and hate?
Video: Hate Speech vs Freedom of Speech	4 min	<p>Watch the Very Verified video "Hate Speech vs. Freedom of Speech" to learn how hate speech can foster animosity and how to counteract it. Link: https://youtu.be/LbB28T3fIWg</p>
Review Key Messages from the video	5 min	<p>After watching the video, ask students to reflect on the messages they learned from the video. Then review the key messages from the video using slides 7 and 8.</p>
Quiz – Ask students to take a quiz: Inclusive Language	5 min	<p>Do you use inclusive language? Let's take this quiz to find out. Link: https://veryverified.eu/units/unit-4/part-c-stereotypes-and-hate-speech/quiz-inclusive-language</p>
Conclusion	5 min	<p>During conclusion focus on the importance of the balance between freedom of expression and respect for equality and human dignity as both are important elements on which societies are built. Also, maybe mention that sometimes people in power tend to abuse the term hate speech to prevent others from criticizing them. Go through the "when in doubt" questions during conclusion and tell students to use them when in doubt about the difference between freedom of speech and hate speech.</p>