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TOLERANCE AND EQUALITY PROMOTE KINDNESS

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Our target

The aim of our project "Tolerance and Equality promote Kindness" is to have students share universal values of respect, tolerance and empathy towards people who are different and to realize that violence and harassment are never the answer as people are meant to live together in harmony even though fate has not been kind to all of us regarding health, family and social status.



PARTNER SCHOOLS

Our project unites 5 schools from Romania, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Italy and Turkey:

1. **Colegiul Tehnic ION HOLBAN Iași,**
Romania – project coordinator



2. **LAZDIJŲ MOTIEJAUS GUSTAČIO gimnazija,**
Lithuania



3. **Carsamba Fen Lisesi,** Turkey



4. **Profesionalna Gimnazia po ladrena Energetika "Igor Kurtchatov",** Bulgaria



5. **Istituto Omnicomprensivo Guglionesi,**
Italy



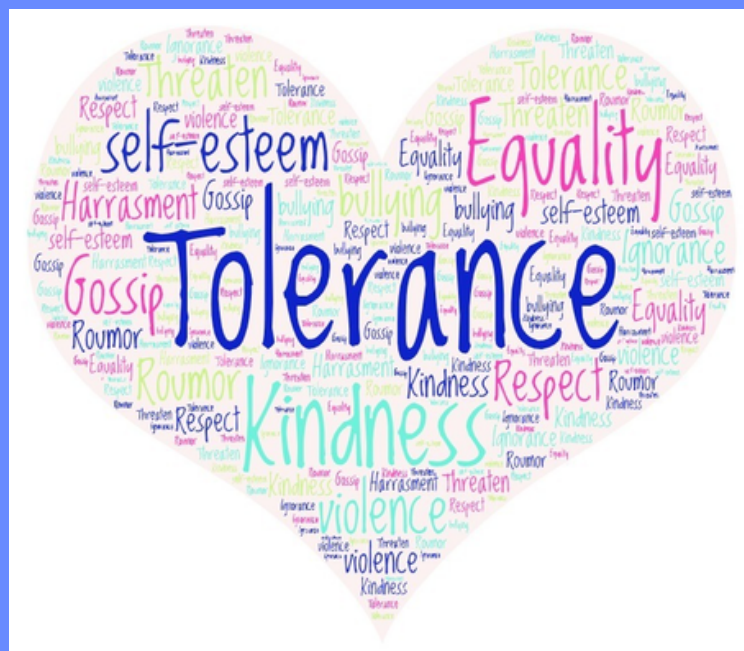
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

O1.To reduce the cases of violence by 8% by teaching 200 students from participating schools mutual respect, tolerance and care for peers in the first 2 years of the project, by developing a common strategy against violence

O2.To improve the current methods used to combat bullying, violence and discrimination in partner schools by the 52 participating teachers within the 24 months by developing a good practice guide and sharing these methods with teachers, parents and other interested parties

O3.To develop the communication and intercultural skills as well as digital and English language skills at 100 students during the project

O4.To increase the teamwork and social integration skills for 100 students skills which can be transmitted to the rest of the students back home by workshops and common projects during the project



The project aims to unite students under the idea of diversity and the acceptance of diversity by looking for ways to transmit such values. First of all, we intend to promote equality on all levels.

The target groups: On the one hand, the violent students who manifest aggressive behaviour towards their colleagues and teachers, on the other hand the students who are targets of such behaviour.

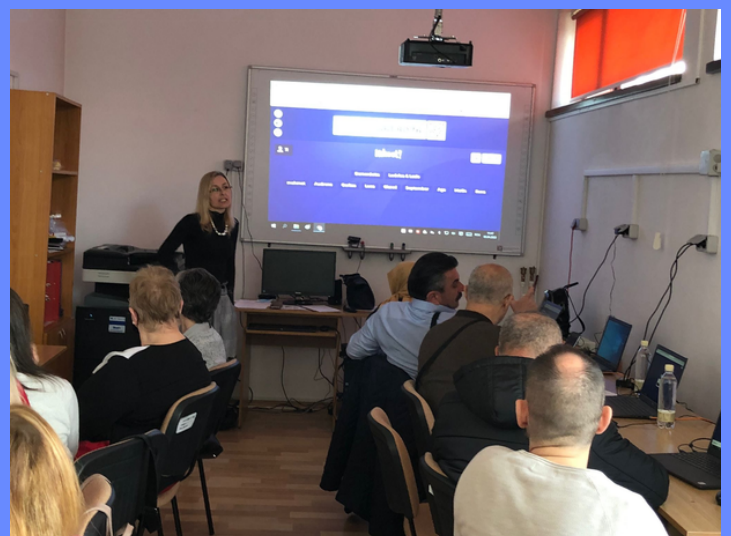


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LTTAS

6 LTTAs will be deployed to meet the project objectives: C1-teachers learning activities, C2-6 students learning activities

The LTTAs aim for students and teachers to work together on issues related to the purpose of the project, so as to raise awareness of issues related to violent behavior and its consequences. During each LTTA the students will work together in international teams.



Transnational Activities

C1-Violence and discrimination in schools - General aspects (Romania)

C2-Aggression. Types of aggression. Digital apps for a friendly school (Romania)

C3-Say NO to stereotypical thinking (Turkey)

C4-Say NO to violence (Italy)

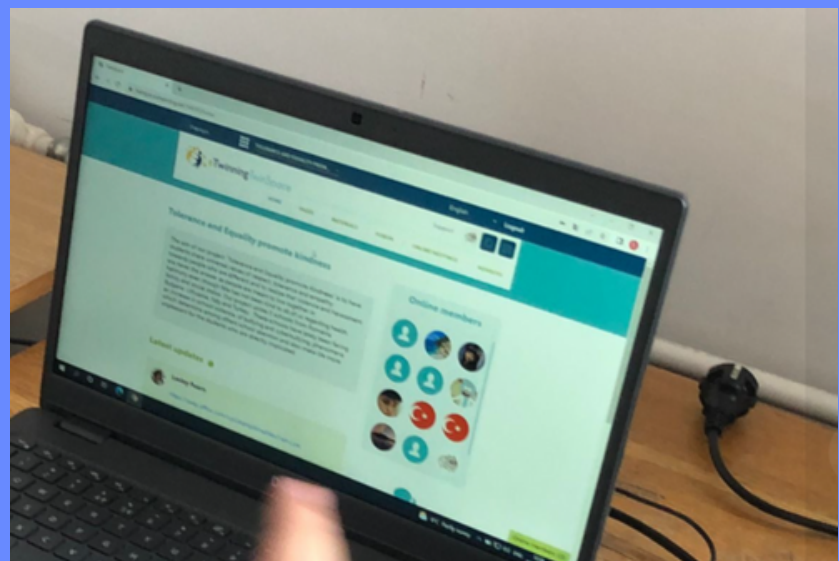
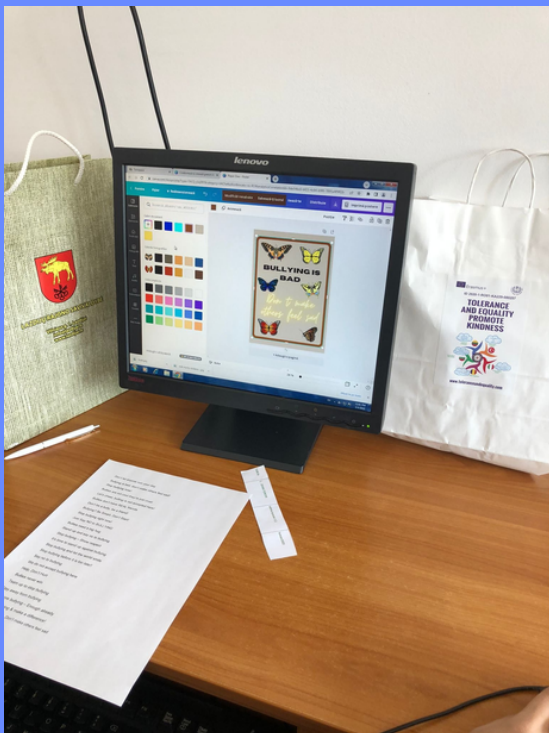
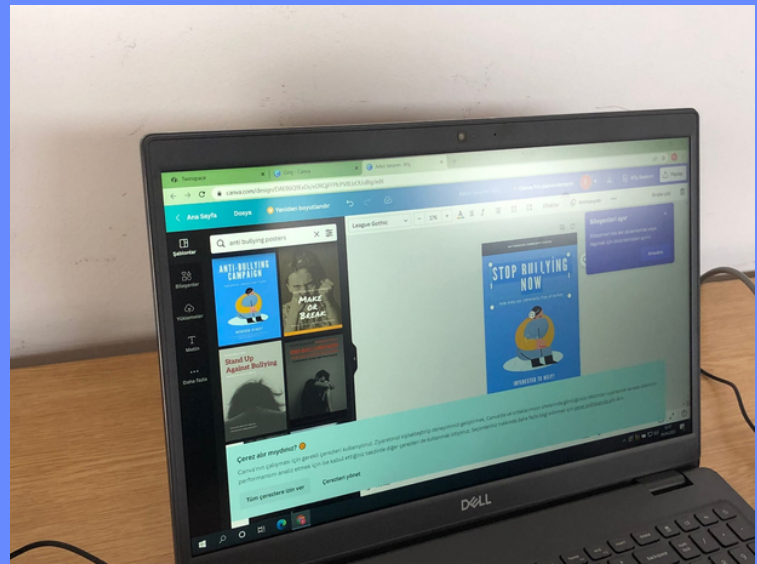
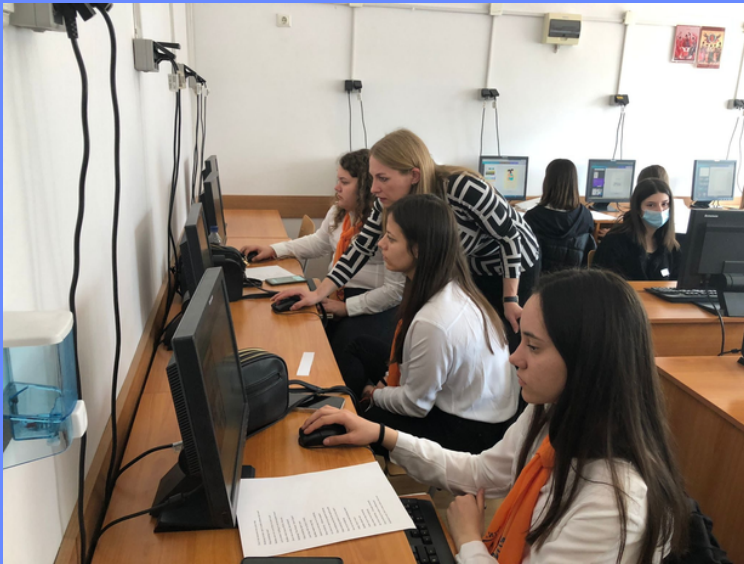
C5-Say NO to bullying (Bulgaria)

C6-Say YES to equality (Lithuania)



C2 ACTIVITIES

Day 1: *Digital applications for a friendly school*



eTwinning and Canva Classes

Day 2: *Talking about violence*



Roleplaying, Types of violence,
Hands of support and Mem-identity

Day 3: *Documentary Visits to Neamt County*

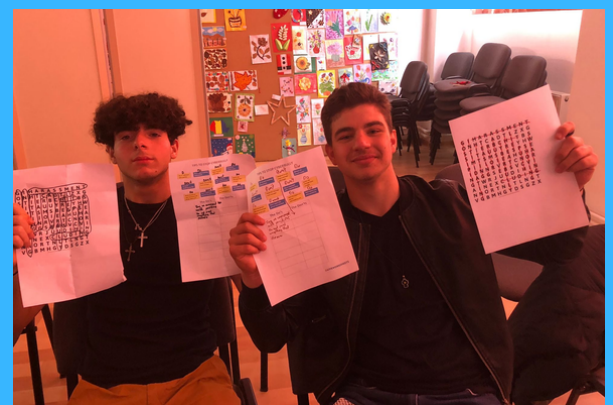
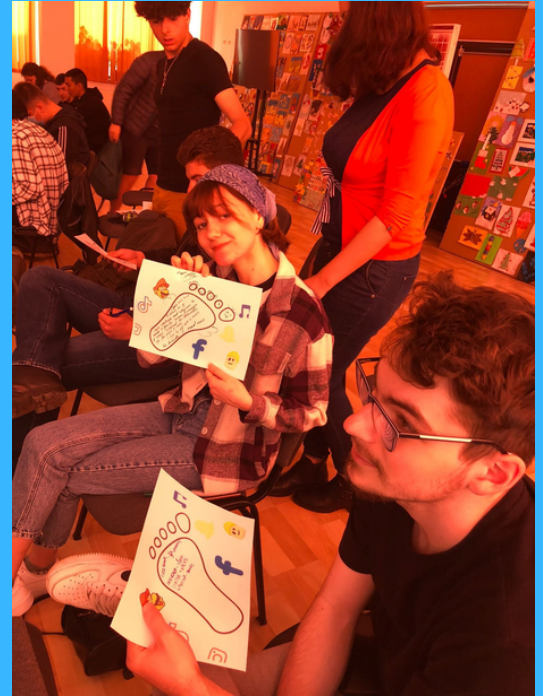
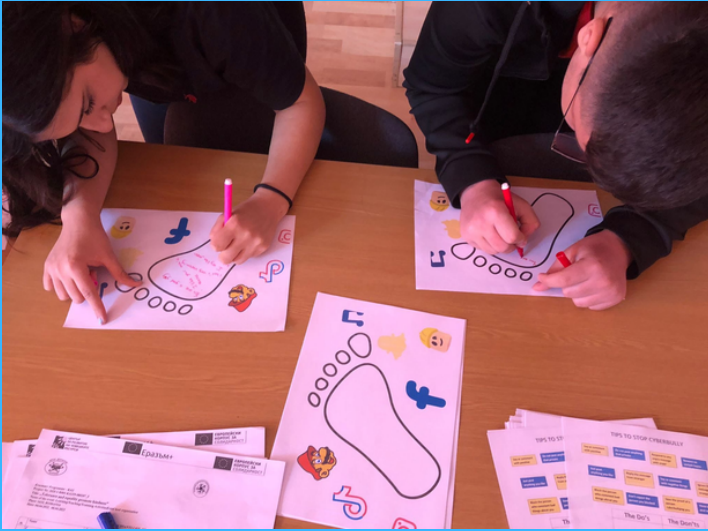
With the Objectives:

- to better understood the history of Moldova
- the unification of the Romanian principalities: Moldova and Tara Romaneasca.
- the kindness and tolerant spirit of Elena Cuza, who adopted the sons of Alexandru Ioan Cuza that he had with his mistress



Visit Neamt Fortress and Neamt Monastery where we learned about the history of the monastery, about the sign of the cross to Catholics and Orthodox, about kindness, tolerance and faith in God which must guide our lives.

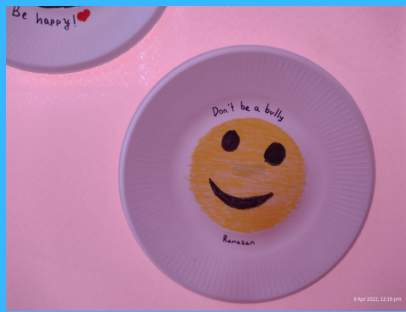
Day 4: *Digital Footprint*



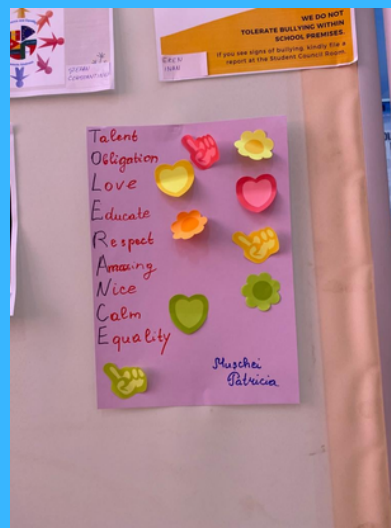
Digital Fingerprint ,Questions about violence by scanning QR codes , word finding in a crossword puzzle and a Short film about assaulted teachers "No defense"

Day 5: ASSESSMENT

-Positive words



-Kahoot games and acrostic



How would you describe the activities you took part in?



-Mentimeter

What activity did you enjoy most and why?

I liked the most Neamt fortress quite alot, during which i dropped my headset and scratched it, so now i have a sign of this memory which i shall list o life time, the teachers were great	Kahoot because we were competing and it was really intense and really fun	I enjoyed when i travelled the fortress because it was too high and it was a good view up there.
I enjoyed the bully introduction, because we were getting to know each other and it was funny. And then i liked the Kahoot, because i love quizzes. It was amazing and i'd love to do it again	I enjoyed most when we travelled to the palace of culture. Because i find it interesting	I liked all the activities because they were interesting and fun
Visiting The Palace of Culture is very interesting. Because it was very big and historical place.	All because it was so much fun	Most i enjoy today's activities (to draw on emoji) and really others activities where we have to draw something, because i like to draw.

Interviews

The students of the Technical College ION HOLBAN from Iasi, Romania were hosts for their colleagues, students from Italy, Turkey, Bulgaria and Lithuania between the dates of 4th-8th of April 2022 during the C2 activity named "Aggression. Types of aggression. Digital apps for a friendly school". During the activities done during one week, we decided to take interviews about the themes discussed. Here's the result:

AUTHOR: Daniela Sandache

GRADE: a XII-a C

1. What does tolerance mean to you?

-For me tolerance is something important and necessary for all of us. Tolerance proves that we are open mind and we're thinking clear.

2. What helps us to be tolerant?

-I think that books, psychology, meeting new people and our wish to be good help us to be tolerant.

3. Does disagreeing with someone mean you're intolerant?

-No, I don't really think that disagreeing with someone means that we are intolerant, all of us have different opinions and that's good, that's what makes us unique.

4. What do you think about people who bully.

-I am really sorry for them, because I think that they need help, psychological help, a person can't bully someone else "just because", they do that because of fear, or they're not ready to be in a society.

5. How do you define aggression?

-Aggression is social interaction with the intention of inflicting damage or other harm upon someone, is something unacceptable in our society.

6. Do you think equality is a must?

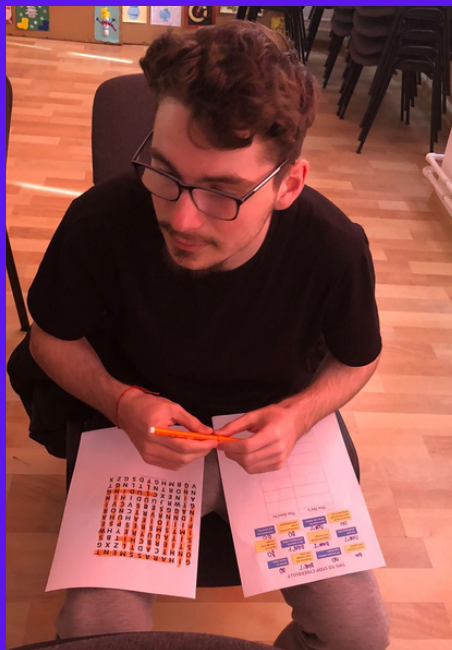
-Yep, equality is a must, we can't just live in a society without tolerance and equality, and we have no reasons to not be open to others with an open mind.

7. Why are some children not accepted by others?

-Some children are not accepted by others because they're "different", weak for someone, "losers", or just because others are afraid that they are more powerful and special.

8. What is your opinion about stereotypical thinking?

-Stereotypical thinking implies overreaction to information that generates or confirms a stereotype, and underreaction to information that contradicts it. Stereotypes can change if new information changes the group's most distinctive trait.



AUTHOR: Stefan Constantiniu

GRADE: a XI-a E

1. What does tolerance mean to you?

For me, tolerance means patience, patience to understand other people's mindset about anything, life, school or something else.

2. What helps us to be tolerant?

The attitude we choose to have.

3. What does bullying have to do with tolerance?

Because bullies don't have patience to understand.

4. What do you think about school bullying?

It's a bad thing and needs to be stopped.

5. Why are some children not accepted by others?

Because other kids think they are different, but the truth is, we are all the same.

6. Why do you think some children are mean with the little ones?

Because they feel the need for validation, being older and the little ones feeling intimidated.

7. Why is it important to teach children to be tolerant?

Because we are all the same, as I said above.

8. Does disagreeing with someone mean you're intolerant?

No, that means you have a different opinion, which is fine, everyone has the right to their own opinion.

9. What is your opinion about bullying?

That's total nonsense, bullies are most often children who have problems at home and need therapy and to be stopped from doing something they probably wouldn't normally do.

10. What do you think about people who bully?

They are just insecure about themselves.

11. How many types of aggression are there? Physical, verbal and cyberbullying.

12. How do you define aggression?

Aggression is a behavior that over time leads to damage, material, psychological and moral.

13. What is your opinion on stereotypical thinking?

It is a thought that from my point of view is born after a long life experience.

14. Do you think equality is a must?

Of course it is.

AUTHOR: Butnaru Stefam

GRADE: a X-a D

1. What does tolerance mean to you?

To me tolerance means that u understand how other people act in some scenarios

2. What does bullying have to do with tolerance?

I think bullying keeps you from tolerating someone because you might envy the student.

3. What do you think about school bullying?

School bullying, in my opinion, is really bad cause it might get other childrens self-esteem down.

4. Why are some children not accepted by others?

Some children are not accepted by others cause they are different in some peoples eyes

5. Why do you think some children are mean with the little ones?

I think some children are mean to the little ones because they think they have an advantage over them being bigger.

6. Why is it important to teach children to be tolerant?

Its really important to teach kids to be tolerant because they will understand that not everyone is the same and that they have to get along.

7. Does disagreeing with someone mean you're intolerant?

I dont think that disagreeing with someone means that you're intolerant, i think it depends because u might have a different opinion of something.

8. What do you think about people who bully?

I think people who bully are really bad, but it might be because of some trauma in their childhood that they started being a bully, to cope with their problems.

9. How many types of aggression are there?

I think there are a bunch of aggressions but the main ones are :

1. Verbal aggression
2. Physical aggression

10. How do you define aggression?

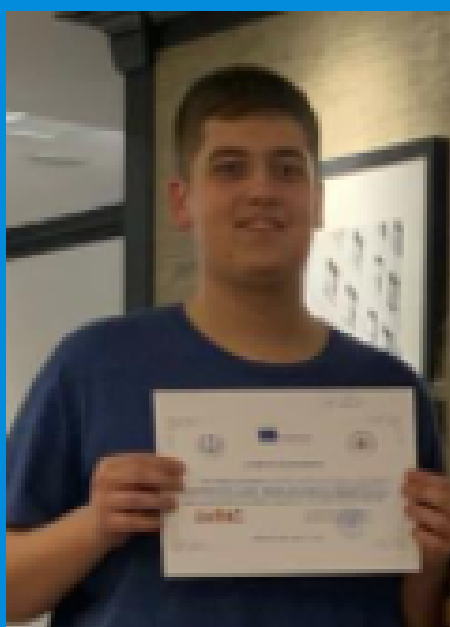
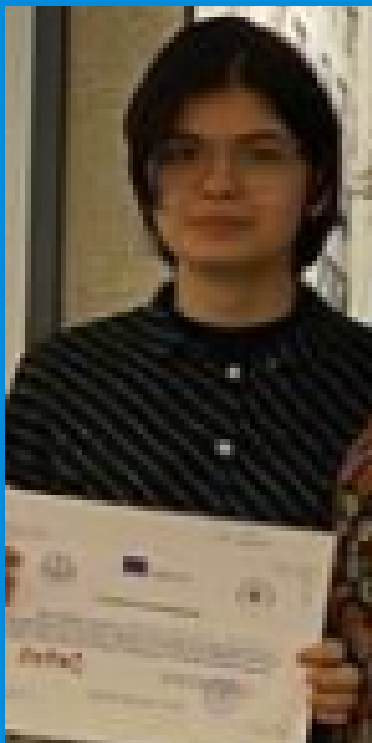
In my opinion, aggression is someone who is harassing another human being.

11. What is your opinion on stereotypical thinking?

I think stereotypical thinking is something bad in some situations, but you can think someone is a stereotype before you get to know them.

12. Do you think equality is a must?

In my opinion, equality should be a necessity, but at the same time it could discriminate against some people



AUTHOR: Hutanu Teodora

GRADE: a X-a D

1. What does tolerance mean to you?

I think, put simply, tolerance is the bare minimum needed to build the foundation to a kind community. Tolerance is the simple acceptance of living among people who are different from you. Tolerance is simply the absence of being cruel

2. Why are some children not accepted by others?

I think that has more to do with children not being taught tolerance and acceptance than it has to do with children being different. I think sometimes, when a child cannot understand their peer, they will act like the example they see most. If we do not practice acceptance, kindness and understanding, what example are we putting into the world?

3. Why is it important to teach children to be tolerant?

The next step from tolerance is kindness, learning to live amicably among others will help children be more open to understanding one another, and limit the urge to bully.

4. Does disagreeing with someone mean you're intolerant?

I think refusing to hear someone else's point of view can mean you're intolerant, but participating in a discussion and deciding you do not agree does not.

5. What do you think about people who bully?

I think people who bully act impulsively and without much thinking. I think they lack a certain self awareness of the type of person they are becoming. I think they act on a misplaced instinct of defending themselves based on emotion. "If i am cruel first no one else can be cruel to me". I think it's cowardly.

6. How do you define aggression?

Aggression is meant to intimidate and hurt, its is meant to be disarming. It can be anything from raising one's voice to a threatening message. It does not have to be obvious or even physical to be considered aggressive

7. What is your opinion on stereotypical thinking?

I think stereotypical thinking is limiting and close minded. It forms a barrier against other people, against understanding and forming relationships with those different from us.

8. Do you think equality is a must?

Yes, I think it is essential for everyone to have equal opportunities, not just for resources, but everyone deserves should be treated with kindness in the same frequency. Often

1.What does tolerance mean to you?

Tolerance to me means acceptance of each other despite our differences , wheather they be religious , cultural, political or just opinions

2.What helps us to be tolerant?

We need to understand that our differences is what makes us human and we should strive to understand and respect each other regarding most aspects

3. What does bullying have to do with tolerance?

Being tolerant and thoughtful of each other can lower the amount of bullying based on lacking understanding of what the other person is going through as well as if what they are doing is justified in the first place

4.What do you think about school bullying?

School bullying is pretty bad not saying people getting a dose of reality sometimes is a bad thing but children usually arent mature enough to realize their mistakes or what morally is reprimandable . Over all children should feel safe in schools and shouldnt have the feeling like its a chore to come to school since it affect grades and over all the mental sanity of said child

5.Why are some children not accepted by others?

Children are very animalistic in nature , we as people are born in a manner of pure animal and with age we grow and develop into becoming functioning members of society, tribalism is a term i rarely see being used regarding this subject and i think it fits perfectly , humans do and will always treat people differently if they see them as too different as a self defence mechanism

6.Why do you think some children are mean with the little ones?

I believe this again can be explained by our animalistic attributes, once we know we have a physical or intellectual advantage we lean on abusing our power towards those who cannot defend themselves, this goes without saying that not all people do this but the vast majority does, wheather we realise it or not

7. Why is it important to teach children to be tolerant?

Children grow up to be adults and then they will be the people running society, its good to teach ur child to be mindfull of others and dont hate or discriminate people but this is also a double edged sword, we shouldnt try to brainwash our children into being what we want them to be

8. Does disagreeing with someone mean you're intolerant?

A healthy dissagreement between 2 parties is a very good thing, disagreeing with one another as long as you understand each others points of views is normal and should be encouraged , it isnt intolerant to another person to not see eye to eye and agree with what they say , no matter what other people want you to think

9.What is your opinion about bullying?

Bullying usually isnt a productive way of getting ur point across to another person and only makes them see you as a agressor which in that case you are one , you should strive to reach them in means that are as non aggressive as possible as to not lose their interest in hearing what you have to say about them

10. What do you think about people who bully?

Bullies are usually simple minded people, they dont realize or care of the effect of their actions towards another person, usually it isnt a thing you can change about them and they need to change it on their own

11.How many types of aggression are there?

There are many types of agression but the main 3 ones are : Physical which is bassicaly violence towards another individual concously . Verbal which is the intent of harming another person using speech . Psychological which is manipulating or destroying someones image of themselves or how other people perceive them by starting rumours or gaslighting a person into believing they are a bad individual

12.What is your opinion on stereotypical thinking?

Stereotypical thinking is as its name suggests it, people are people and the vast majority arent that different in the way they think , that isnt necesarily a bad thing but it dosent really make them special in any way, id recommend people to find ways to be interesting by learning new things and be a better individual by learning from other peoples mistakes and realizing their own

13.Do you think equality is a must?

No. Equality will NEVER happen and thats not necesarily a bad thing , people HATE being the same as everyone, else even if they would be happier that way, human nature dosent have any room for mass equality between all of us , and a very nice part of our humanity is exactly the fact that we all are different in small ways which make us special even if a little

