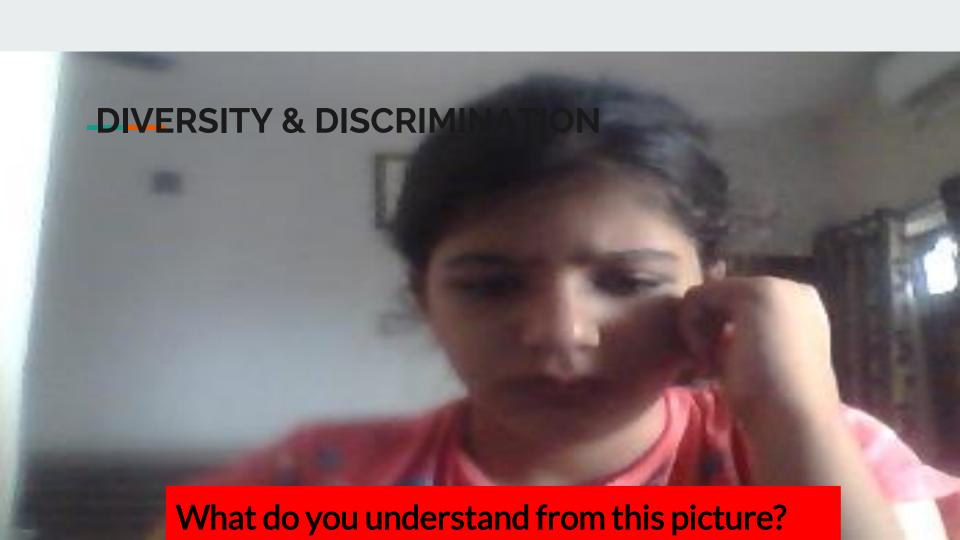
DIVERSITY AND DISCRIMINATION

Class 6
Civics lesson 2



Diversity

- Diverse means being composed of distinct or different elements or qualities
- People are diverse in many ways:
 - Race/Ethnicity
 - Social/Economic Status
 - Age
 - Religion
 - Gender
 - Ability

Diversity

- Diversity is all around us
 - At school
 - At work
 - Everywhere you go
- It is best to treat people who are different than you with tolerance
 - Tolerance is treating everyone fairly and equally



Prejudice

decision about a person or group of out sufficient knowledge

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being prejudice

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What is stereotypes

- Stereotypes is a simple over simplified image/Idea about a certain group of people or about certain things.
- Stereotyping is usually wrong about those certain groups.
- Stereotypes form the backbone of discrimination and prejudice.
- Stereotypes can affect whole societies negatively and therefore affect some peoples lives negatively.
- Stereotypes helps inequality grow especially against minorities
- Mass media helps stereotypes grow.

Other examples of stereotypes

- Stereotypes can occur within different ethnic groups, social classes, religious groups and opposite sexes
 - Lower class people are uneducated
 - Jewish people are good with money
 - Men are stronger than women

Examples

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 - All Americans have guns.
 - Black people are the best athletes.
 - Chinese people always eat rice.

What is Discrimination?

- Discrimination is the prejudicial treatment of a person or persons based solely on their membership in a certain group or category.
- Discrimination is the actual behavior of excluding or restricting members of one group from opportunities that are available to other groups.

Discrimination

- What often leads to Discrimination?
 - Stereotypes—an idea or statement about all of the members of a group
 - <u>Prejudices</u>—a negative attitude toward a group of people
 - Racism—the belief that members of one race or ethnic group are superior to members of other races or ethnic group