

**Start a conversation about celebrating difference**

Take ten minutes to get your class or group thinking about how they can celebrate difference and contribute towards a culture of respect and inclusion in your community.

Some conversation prompts:

- We all have similarities and differences – we are each completely unique. Ask your class to identify their own unique characteristics.
- It’s so important to accept ourselves and others for who we each are. What small actions can you take to show acceptance for all?



Some examples...

- Accept myself for who I am
- Accept the things that make my friends and my peers unique
- Treat everyone fairly
- Challenge my own prejudices
- Be kind to others
- Don’t leave anyone out

- Open up a discussion on how we need to celebrate our differences and challenge the prejudice that leads to young people being bullied or treated unfairly.

After the exercise is complete, ask your class or group to complete the ‘One thing I will do today to celebrate difference...’ template.

We’d love if you could share a photo of your class or group with their finished templates **#ChooseRespect** – don’t forget to tag respectme!

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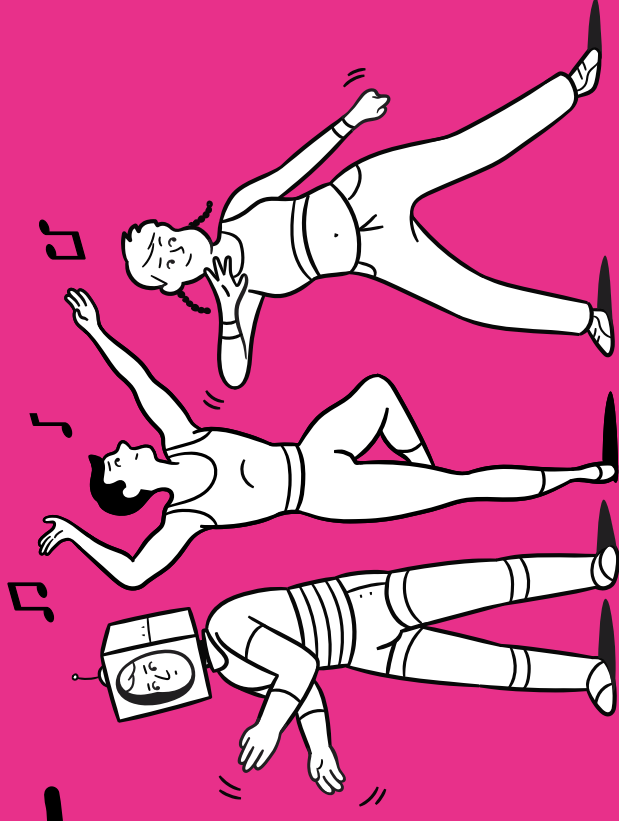
If you are based in a school, try to make a big splash by asking every class to complete these one morning during registration and stick them to the outside of each classroom door so they are visible to all for the entire day.

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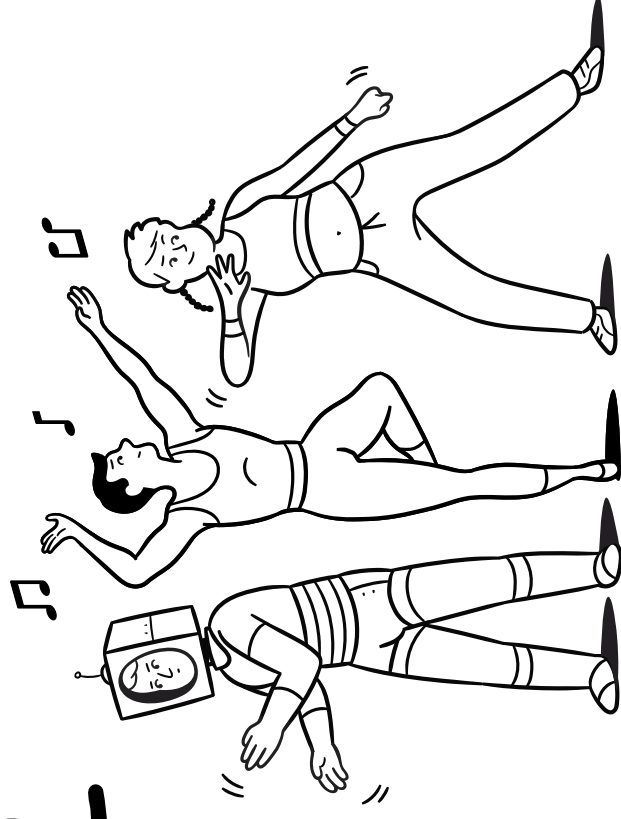
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