



# WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT BEING DIFFERENT?

We all have differences and that's awesome.  
Try to think of some things that make you unique:

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Where do you begin telling someone their world is not the only one?

-Lee Maracle, Ravensong

## INFORMATION AND SUPPORT:

### LGBTQT\*:

Rainbow Resource Centre  
[www.rainbowresourcecentre.org](http://www.rainbowresourcecentre.org)  
(204)474-0212

### Indigenous Rights (are everybody's issues):

Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc.  
[www.kanikanichihk.ca](http://www.kanikanichihk.ca)  
(204)953-5820

### "Meet me at the Belltower"

Every Friday at 6:00 @ North End  
Belltower (Selkirk and Powers St.)  
Aboriginal Youth Opportunities  
[www.ayomovement.com/mmbt.html](http://www.ayomovement.com/mmbt.html)  
[www.groundworkforchange.org](http://www.groundworkforchange.org)

### Fighting Sexism:

[www.shamelessmag.com](http://www.shamelessmag.com)



You must be the change  
you wish to see in the  
world.

- Mahatma Gandhi

## CROSSWORD ANSWERS

**Down:** 1. lesbian 3. GSA 4. diversity 6. oppressed 7. pride 8. appreciate 9. solidarity 11. queer  
15. inclusive 16. ethnicity

**Across:** 2. strength 5. homophobia 10. rainbow 12. ableism 13. ally 14. privilege 17. reclaiming

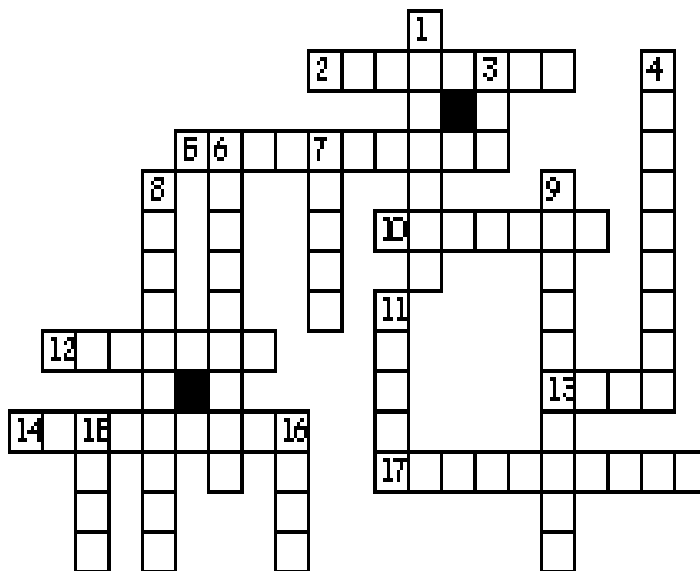
# APPRECIATE BEING DIFFERENT

## ACROSS:

2. positive feeling from inside oneself
5. discrimination against gay or lesbian people
10. symbol and flag of people who are LGBTTTQA\*
12. discrimination against people with disabilities
13. a straight person who supports and stands up for the rights of LGBTTTQA\* people
14. advantage for members of a dominant group
17. deliberately taking an offensive word and giving it a new definition

## DOWN:

1. a woman who is attracted to other women
3. LGBTTTQA\* awareness and support group formed in school
4. differences in people
6. when a group of people are kept down they are...
7. a positive feeling about one's identity, achievements or community.
8. to recognize and be thankful for a person's differences
9. standing in unity and supporting a cause or a group of people
11. the Q in LGBTTTQA\*
15. being welcoming, including, and creating space for diversity
16. another word for heritage or background



# DISCRIMINATION SUCKS!

## IF IT HAPPENS TO YOU:

- **Know it is not your fault!**
- **Talk to someone you trust about what you are going through.**
- **Hang out with people that like you for who you are and make you feel good.**
- **Take care of yourself and do things that make you happy.**
- **Know you are not alone.**

## HOW YOU CAN STOP IT:

- **Think about how you treat people who are different from you.**
- **Respect everyone's differences.**
- **Don't tell or laugh at offensive jokes.**
- **Don't use words that could hurt someone (i.e. "that's so gay", "slut" or "that's retarded")**
- **Join or start groups that challenge discrimination.**