



WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT BEING DIFFERENT?

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

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

-Lee Maracle, Ravensong

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT:

LGBTQ*:

Rainbow Resource Centre
www.rainbowresourcecentre.org
(204)474-0212

Indigenous Rights (are everybody's issues):

Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc.
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
www.groundworkforchange.org

Fighting Sexism:

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

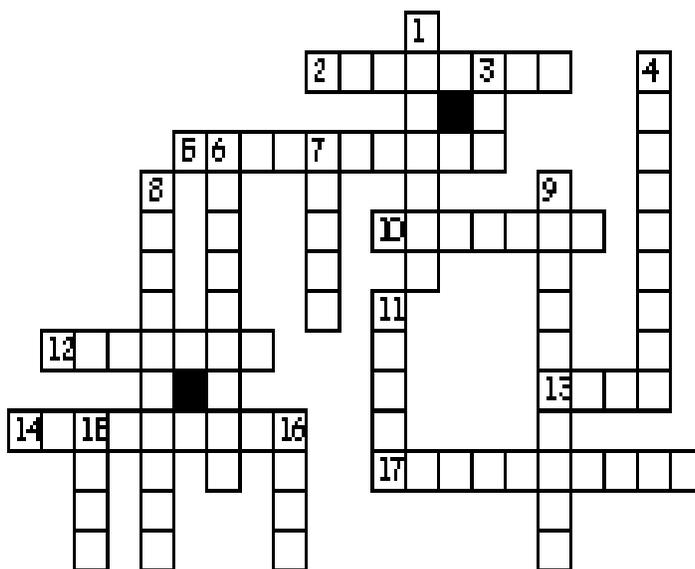
APPRECIATE BEING DIFFERENT

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.**