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:

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
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.

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