

Electric Umbrella Worksheet



Session Two: Supporting people to find belonging and fulfil their potential...

Slide 7: Discussing William's story

Discuss these questions with your partner and write down your ideas.

1). What challenges do you think William might face in order to do what he loves?

2). Do you think people might make assumptions about William because of his disabilities? Give examples

3). How does Electric Umbrella help William and why is it important?

4). Why was it important for William and Electric Umbrella to perform on a primetime TV show like Britain's Got Talent?

Session Three: Thinking about what “identity” means...

Slide 9 - Who am I and who are you?

Discuss these questions with your partner and write down your ideas.

1). Write down **8 things that make “you, you”**

(favourite hobbies, cultural heritage, favourite food etc)

2). **Compare** your list with your partner's. Notice **any similarities?** Any **differences?**
Which ones are **most interesting?**

3). Why do you think it's **important to find out about what makes us different,**
as well as what makes us similar?

Session Five: "It's Not A Crime to be Different"

Slide 19: It's Not a Crime to be Different Lyrics

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
Crime to be different at all.

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
And we ain't gonna take it no more.

It's hard to believe we've still got a situation (situation),
People going after people just for being who they are.
Perhaps sometimes people need a little re-education (education),
Don't choose to abuse someone who's
Just trying to follow their heart.

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
Crime to be different at all.

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
And we ain't gonna take it no more.

If you see or feel something like it, don't you ignore it - Report it!
It's not ok to say nothing, even though it's hard.
A hate crime is a hate crime, so that's what we call it (that's what we call it)!
If it's the way you look or the colour of your skin,
Who you love, how you talk, or the religion you're in,

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
Crime to be different at all.

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
And we ain't gonna take it no more.

No one is born with hatred or scorn,
You have to learn it.
If you can learn to hate, you can be taught to love,
Let's rise above.

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
Crime to be different at all.

It's not a crime to be different, crime to be different,
And we ain't gonna take it no more.

1) **Underline** the lyrics that name **different characteristics that may lead to a person experiencing hatred or prejudice.**

2) **Circle** the lyrics that explain **what you should do** if you experience, or witness, prejudicial language or behaviour.

3) **Highlight** what you think are the **most powerful lyrics.**

4) Why do you think these are the most powerful lyrics?
