

RACISM

Activity 1: Watching - 'The Invisible Discriminator' - Stop. Think. Respect.



Motto: Why should anyone be made to feel like crap, just for being who they are? Subtle or 'casual' racism can be just as harmful as more overt forms. Stop. Think. Respect. encourages everyone in Australia to check their behaviour.

Author of the film: Beyond Blue

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvTyI41PvTk>

Vocabulary:

	WORD		DEFINITION
1.	indigenous	A	to be doing something, often something bad or illegal, usually secretly
2.	to be up to sth	B	Australian informal offensive - an Aborigine
3.	the Abo barman	C	originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native

Definition A: <http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Definitions B,C: <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>

What examples of discrimination can we see in the film?

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Activity 2: Watching - Behind the scenes of the 'The Invisible Discriminator'

Before watching:

2A: Read the definitions, match them with the words and write them down.



	WORD	DEFINITION
1.	impact	
2.	obvious	
3.	overt	
4.	prevalent	
5.	to assault sb	

Definition 1,3,4,5: <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/>

Definition 2: <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>

2B: Match the words (1-11) with their definitions (A-K).

	WORD		DEFINITION
1.	ATSI person	A	well known to you, or easily recognized by you
2.	Caucasian	B	in a manner that is suitable for the purpose or situation
3.	comfy	C	not obvious, and therefore difficult to notice
4.	familiar	D	to enter; to go into
5.	footie	E	used for describing a white person, for example from Europe, North America, or Australia
6.	peak hour	F	to insult someone verbally
7.	properly	G	to keep making small quick movements with parts of your body because you are bored, nervous, or impatient
8.	subtle	H	British informal term for football
9.	to call someone names	I	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
10.	to fidget	J	period when the largest number of people are doing or using something
11.	to set foot in/on	K	comfortable

Definition A,B,C,E,G,J,K: <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/>

Definition D,F,H: <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>



2C: Watch the video and answer the questions:

1. The scenes in the film are made up. T/F
2. The subtle as well as the overt forms of racism still prevail in Australia. T/F
3. Shop assistants often observe ATSI kids and adults while shopping because they are afraid that they will steal something. T/F
4. Melodie reckons that passive racism is worse than the overt one. T/F
5. Why didn't anyone want to seat next to Greg?
6. What happened to Basil on a train?
7. Greg didn't use to go to pubs or night clubs because he was afraid of being attacked. T/F
8. Greg thinks that the situation in Australia has changed for worse. T/F