

MODULE - Stereotypes and Judgements

Suitable for Year Level: 9/10 (Middle high school)

Total Time: 120 mins

VCAA (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Alignment

This lesson aligns with key areas of the Victorian Curriculum:

This lesson plan aligns with the Victorian Curriculum Levels 9/10 by addressing homelessness through Civics and Citizenship, and Health and Physical Education, English. It encourages students to explore stereotypes and judgements, develop empathy, and recognise the ethical and social implications of their attitudes towards people experiencing homelessness. Through promoting social awareness, critical thinking, and ethical understanding, this lesson helps students challenge unfair beliefs, embrace diversity, and contribute to positive community outcomes, ensuring they gain a deeper understanding of homelessness as a social issue.

Civics and Citizenship

- VCCCTM024 – Explain how individuals and groups in Australian society engage with issues of fairness and human rights.
- VCCCTM026 – Analyse the role of social and cultural factors in shaping individual and community views on issues.

English

- VCELY366 – Identify and explain how the choice of language features, images, and vocabulary can shape meaning and influence the audience.
- VCELY369 – a range of strategies to listen to and respond appropriately to others in various contexts.
- VCELY372 – Plan, draft, and publish imaginative, informative, and persuasive texts.

Health and Physical Education

- VCHPEP095 – Investigate how to enhance personal and community health and wellbeing.
- VCHPEP101 – Plan and practice strategies to promote inclusion and fairness in school and community environments.

Personal and Social Capability

- VCPSCSE017 – Investigate how stereotypes and judgements can shape people's perceptions and interactions.
- VCPSCSE018 – Develop empathy and critical thinking skills.
- VCPSCSE019 – Promote inclusivity and fairness in their community.

Ethical Understanding

- VCEEU027 – Examine ethical issues related to homelessness, including fairness, respect, and social justice.
- VCEEU028 – Consider different perspectives in moral and ethical issues, such as the impact of stereotypes.

Critical and Creative Thinking

- VCCCTQ032 – Develop critical thinking by analysing and evaluating stereotypes and judgements.
- VCCCTQ033 – Generate creative solutions to challenge stereotypes and promote inclusivity.