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## TOOL 18- INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE QUIZ

### Objectives:

- To realise the importance and necessity of inclusive language.
- To realise the fact that words matter.
- To be sensitive to the differences.

**Target Group:** Secondary School Students

**Duration:** 1 lesson

### Briefing:

The teacher/trainer starts the lesson with these questions:

“Have you ever heard about inclusive language?”

“What is inclusive language?”

“Can you give some examples about inclusive language?”

“Do you think words are powerful?”

“Do you think words can hurt or heal someone?” ...etc.

Then the trainer/teacher explains what is inclusive language and why it is important, gives examples briefly based on AGDISTIS Module 5 – Creating An Inclusive School Environment.

### Activity:

- The teacher introduces the activity to the class.
- Teacher tells them that they will see a fun quiz about inclusive language on the smartboard. There are 12 questions, 7 true / false questions and 5 multiple choice questions on that quiz.
- Students have pen and paper to write the answers.
- After each question, students have 5 seconds to write the answer on paper.
- 5 seconds later, teacher opens the answer on the slide.
- The students who give the correct answer get one point.
- When the quiz is finished the winner/s will be congratulated.



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### Reflection:

After the activity, students are asked to share how they feel when they learn whether the sentences they use in daily life are correct or not.

Teacher / trainer creates a brainstorming about power of words with these kind of questions:

- Why should we care about inclusive and respectful language?
- How do we talk about a person if we don't know the specifics about them—their gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or whatever?
- Can you just give me a list of things not to say and what to say instead?
- What if we make a mistake?
- What if something you say causes an emotional response?

### Answer key of the quiz:

- 1) TRUE
- 2) TRUE
- 3) TRUE
- 4) FALSE
- 5) TRUE
- 6) FALSE
- 7) TRUE
- 8) A
- 9) B
- 10) B
- 11) A
- 12) A



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### INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE QUIZ:

- 1) Inclusive language includes the pronouns people prefer.  
(True / False)
- 2) Using non-discriminatory language is a best practice to be more gender inclusive.  
(True / False)
- 3) Inclusive language can be used in public spaces such as our school.  
(True / False)
- 4) It is okay to use non-inclusive language if no one else is around.  
(True / False)
- 5) It is my responsibility not to judge others and accept them who they are.  
(True / False)
- 6) We must always prioritise only our own wishes.  
(True / False)
- 7) You should ask someone's preferred pronouns if you don't know what they are.  
(True / False)
- 8) Inclusive language is...
  - a) words that make everyone feel supported and safe
  - b) words that make others feel "other" and like they don't belong
- 9) When greeting others, which sentence is inclusive?
  - a) Good morning ladies and gentlemen!
  - b) Good morning everyone!



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10) Which of these is an example of inclusive language?

- a) Hey guys!
- b) Thanks friend!

11) We are all learning how to use inclusive language. When we mess up, we mustn't...

- a) apologize if you hurt or offended someone
- b) run away from the situation

12) Why is it important to practice and use inclusive language?

- a) so everyone can feel safe and supported
- b) because my teachers says so

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