“Just Because…” Identity Cards

Annex 17 · Module 6: Stereotypes

Pick a card with a topic that applies to you, or take the wild card. Fill in both blanks in your own words and read the finished sentence to your partner. Then talk as a group about how the label made you feel and what is actually true about you. Allow 35 to 45 minutes.

Gender

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Hint: leadership, subjects, sports.

Culture and Language

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Hint: language accents, customs, home language.

Academic Status

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Hint: “smart” vs. “popular” groups.

Money and Possessions

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Hint: clothing brands, technology.

How My Brain and Body Work

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Hint: sensory or behavioral differences, neurodiversity.

Online Identity

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Hint: gamers, influencers, fandoms.

Where I Come From

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Hint: minorities, moving, living in more than one country.

Wild Card

“Just because I _____, it doesn’t mean I _____.” Choose your own topic.

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