

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Watch the film clip from 13 – 19 minutes. You will need to use this password **EdFilm&Pack2019** to access it. You will need to ensure the capitals are used in the right place and that you do not use spaces.

TASK 1

Think carefully about the following questions and write a many ideas as you can think of.

What is a crime? Can you think of any examples?

A crime is something that somebody does that is against the law. A few crimes are murder, vandalism, robbery and arson.

Are crimes always against a person? Why/why not?

They are not always against a person, they can be commit against buildings and animals.

Are there different types of crime?

Yes, the different types of crime include crimes against a person, crimes against property, hate crimes, crimes against morality, white-collar crimes and organized crimes.

TASK 2

What is a hate crime?

A hate crime is a crime against someone who is different from them. People are usually targeted because of their skin colour, religion, culture, ethnicity and sometimes because of the gender they love.

Who can be affected by a hate crime?

The victim is usually effected the most, but their family and possibly even friends could also be effected by the crime as well.



TASK 3

Choose from one of the hate crime scenarios and complete and action plan for what needs to happen.

Scenario Hate Crime

On Friday 29th November 2016, Zaynab was travelling home on the train when she was approached by a group of young men. The group began talking to her and telling her “you’re not welcome here” and to “go back to your own country”. Zaynab tried to ignore them but the men kept shouting and swearing. One poured beer on her while another grabbed her headscarf and tried to remove it saying “if you live in our country, you follow our rules”. A fellow passenger reported the incident to police.

Scenario

Hate Crime

Alfred and his family run a takeaway in Leeds. One evening, as Alfred is opening the shop he sees a group of people running away from the building. He then spots some freshly painted graffiti which reads 'No Blacks'. Alfred washed the graffiti off, but then a few weeks later, he arrives to find more graffiti, this time reading 'Go back to the jungle' and the shop window has been smashed. Alfred reports this to police.

Scenario

Hate Crime

Zoe likes to use social media to keep up with friends and the news. Unfortunately, she regularly receives abusive messages from people she does not know, because she happens to be a lesbian. Zoe blocks some of these users from seeing her profile, but often gets messages from new accounts that use the same insults. One day Zoe receives several messages from the same account which include threats to her life. Zoe reports the messages to police.

Scenario

Hate Crime

Glynn is waiting for a bus near his home one evening when a man approaches. The stranger enters the bus stop and seems to have been drinking alcohol. Everything is fine initially, but the man seems upset about something. He starts kicking the glass of the bus stop, Glynn asks him why he is doing that and the man punches him and runs off. Glynn is not badly hurt, but is shaken. When the bus comes, Glynn tells the driver and he encourages him to report the incident to police.

Hate Crime Action Plan

ACTION

How can you support the person who experienced the crime?

You can comfort them and tell them that they are a good person and that they belong. You could also help them by reporting the people.

What should happen to the perpetrator?

They should either be punished or educated because some people are racist because of their family's behaviour or because of an incident they had with a person in the same race as the victim of the hate crime.

Who would you speak to about the incident?

I would most likely tell the police or report the people. I would report the people because then they would most likely be banned.

Was it a Hate Crime? (If so why?)

I think it was a hate crime because the people kept targeting someone and sending them horrible messages just because the victim is lesbian.

How do you think the victims of hate crimes feel? Why?

I think they feel upset because they are being targeted for a belief they have, the colour of their skin, their ethnicity and sometimes even sexuality. I think they feel worthless and confused as they are being picked on for just being themselves.

Is this fair? Why?

It is not fair at all because it is absolutely horrible to commit a crime against someone just because they are different to you.