

2.2 Introduction to Identity - Creating a Mind Map on Identity

Objectives

- To create a mind map for the class on the subject of identity for publication on the Gemin-i Plus website

Output

- A mind map for publication on the Gemin-i Plus website

Previous preparation

- Students should have completed Module 2.1 on The Nature and Importance of Identity.
- They have already discussed several ideas related to identity and should draw upon these as well as adding their own ideas.
- If the teacher thinks there is time and that it wouldn't drag on too long, an extra module could be incorporated into the programme to allow students to make their own personal mind maps either before doing the whole group one or after it, for homework, for example.

Introduction (25%)

Whole class *Resource sheet / Following instructions*

Work through the resource sheet on 'What is a Mind Map?' to understand the objective of generating, ordering and recording ideas and the method used to achieve this. If it is easier you can get the students to understand the concept of a mind map by asking them to describe the mind map on the resource sheet.

Development (50%)

Whole class *Discussion led by teacher*

Create your class mind map around the theme of Identity. Possible questions include: What makes my Identity? Where does my Identity come from?

Identity and Me

Make it as detailed and interesting as you can, while still keeping a sense of order. Put the mind map on the board or the OHP so everyone can see how it is developing. One or two students should be recording it onto paper to be able to upload it later.

If the class is having trouble with thinking of related concepts, the teacher can help with the following: genes, family, memories, cultural identity, work, legal status, passport etc.

Conclusion (25%)

Whole class *Delegation of work*

Elect a small number of students to create the whole group mind map in Power Point to be uploaded and published as a webpage on Gemin-i Plus or directly onto Gemin-i Plus as soon as possible.

The idea is to get these uploaded quickly so that schools can use them to compare their ideas with the ideas of schools in different continents in the extension module. If you have any problems contact your facilitator!

Over the course of the project, all students will/should have the opportunity to upload work and learn from this experience.

Extension

Students create their own personal mind maps on Identity that they can add to their personal pages if they wish.

A small group of students take responsibility for uploading the whole group mind map.

Thinking ahead

In the next module, students should be able to analyse the identity mind maps of other schools around the world.

Teacher Evaluation:

Comments on the class:

Pupil specific comments:

Observation and evaluation of the class:
