

Participation

"We are all one family in the world. Building a community that empowers everyone to attain their full potential through each of us respecting each other's dignity, rights and responsibilities makes the world a better place to live."
Pope John Paul II

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

- ✓ Common Good
- ✓ Human Dignity
- ✓ Subsidiarity

SCRIPTURE LINK

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

INQUIRY QUESTION

How can you include the most marginalised and ignored people around you?



READ...

Read the 'Stories from the Field' page on the Catholic Mission website. How does the work of Catholic Mission enable people to participate fully in life?

...and be inspired!



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WATCH...

Watch the Ted Talk, 'Why Youth Participation is Key' by Jakhini Bisselink. Do you feel that youth voice in your community is 'meaningful'? How could you make this happen?

...and be moved!



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LISTEN...

Listen to 'What a Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong. How can you contribute to making the world a better place in your own way?

...and reflect!



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HEAD

- Explore the songs of these artists who are being a voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- Christine Anu
- Troy Cassar-Daly
- Jessica Mauboy,
- Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu

How are they using this medium to have their voices heard?

- Research some examples of sports organisations and leagues that embrace inclusion and diversity. In what ways do they do this? Some examples to start with are: Proud2Play, Wheelchair Sports Australia, Thunder Nation Cup. Can you find others?



HEART

- Jesus spoke about radical inclusion – an inclusion that means each person is welcome, each person feels safe and comfortable to use their voice, and that each person is listened to and understood. In Australia, who are the people we hear from the most? Who are the people who feel most welcome? Who are the voices we listen to everyday? Who are the people who are on the margins? Who are the people trying desperately to have their voices heard?



HANDS

- Organise your Socktober Event Day and ensure that everyone participates in the planning and the day.
- Pope Francis said "We do not get dignity from power or money or culture. We get dignity from work" (2013). Find ways to advocate for opportunities for those around you to contribute meaningfully to your circle of influence.

