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What Do You Have In Common With...

Preparation;

PowerPoint Slides (optional)
Session worksheets

Objectives

Helping pupils to understand and appreciate how much they have in common with others.

Some may find this difficult, however as much as some of the obvious things they may list they should also be looking for things like "we all have, or had to go to school", "we all have to learn", "we all want to be successful", "we all expect to be safe and healthy" "we have to learn to respect each other and our beliefs" "we have to learn to understand each other". Relate back to previous sessions for further ideas.

Start the Session

First Question:

Working in pairs, **list as many things as you can that you have in common with your partner.** Include school, home and personal hobbies and interests.

Second Question:

Working in a group of 4 or as a table group, **list as many things as you can that you have in common with adults in your life.**

Include Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, the Prime Minister and any others you can think of

Third Question:

Working in a group of 4 or as a table group, list as many things as you can that you have in common with children from other countries.

Think about Africa, Poland, America and China

Final Question:

Why is it important to understand and acknowledge what we have in common with other people?

Suggested answer: knowing what we have in common helps everyone to get along and share their thoughts, words and feelings, and to resolve issues more effectively. It is when people stick to their own agenda and fail to find common ground that problems occur.

Finish session with 5 minutes relaxation to calm down before they go back to class.

See '**Relaxation**' notes for details.

Close session thanking participants for their time and contributions.

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Name:	Date:
Session Number:	Session Name: WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH...

Developing and understanding how much we have in common with others.

You have 5 minutes to prepare your answers to each of the questions that will appear on the slides.

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WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH...YOUR CLASSMATES?

- List as many things as you can that you have in common with your partner.


Include:

- School
- Home
- Hobbies & Interests
- Experiences – past & future



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WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH...ADULTS?



- List as many things as you can that you have in common with adults in your life.

Include:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Teachers
- any others you can think of.



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WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH...CHILDREN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES?

- List as many things as you can that you have in common with children from other countries..

Think about:

- Africa
- Poland
- America
- China



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WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH...QUESTION

- Why is it important to understand and appreciate what we have in common with other people?



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