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Learning for Life and Work: Modular

Unit 3

Local and Global Citizenship

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Having a sense of cultural identity gives a young person a sense of belonging. A young person can express their cultural identity in many ways, for example through language, music/ dance and religion.

Although Northern Ireland is a multicultural society, young people from other countries may face problems adjusting to life here. For example, a young person might find it hard to make new friends and to “fit in” at their new school or college. She/he may face problems with the language, and in some cases face discrimination.

Schools try to make young people from different countries feel a sense of belonging. Often schools have a social inclusion policy and hold events to celebrate cultural diversity. For example, pupils can learn about other cultures and social inclusion in Citizenship. The school could also promote different religious festivals or different languages or traditional foods.

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