

Inclusive Cities Community Feedback Results

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Black River Public School

Q1: What other words best describe “Inclusive” for our community?

Introducing, meeting new people
Welcome/Welcoming (9)
Holland is a welcoming town
Standing together
Functioning as a whole
Include
Invitation/Inviting (3)
Involving
Dependability
Accepting (7)
No such thing as superiority
Diverse
Friendly
Inviting
Free admittance
Making sure everyone can participate
Open (3)
Open door policy
Open minded (7)
Open to all
Intentional
Open to new ideas/things (3)
Warm
Showing neighborly love
Celebrating the individual within the group
Cultural
Equality, treat everyone the same
Forgiving
Respectful of all cultures
Equality (3)
Diversity
Participate
Family
Willingness to understand
No more inequality
Everyone is heard
Loving
Open discussion
Accepting of all backgrounds

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Stereotype free
Supportive (2)
Caring
Helpful (2)
Non-discriminatory
Non-judgmental (4)
Representative of various backgrounds
Everyone is good enough
Accepting differences
Freedom
Non-prejudice
Free to be you
Friendliness
Communication
Inspirational
Uplifting
Understanding
Respect (3)
Inclusive
Active
Free thinking
Equality (2)
Public accessible
Offers equal opportunities (places of worship, public events, etc.)
Not just co-existing, but engaging with community
Generosity
Working together (2)
Grateful
Coming together to celebrate diversity
Sharing
Coming together as a family
Allowing others to join (2)
Willingness
Being equal
Kind and caring to everyone

Q.2. How can we achieve a more inclusive city/community?

Embrace our community
Loyalty
Less ignorance (know more to respect more)
No rules against gender
Equality
Respect (2)
Allow opportunity for diversity
Kindness

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Allow for differing political opinions
Allow religious activities (any kind within the law) to occur
Celebrate diversity
Having more free activities
Events that celebrate and educate different cultures
Celebrate each other's beliefs
Sports free or cheaper
Free speech/allowing equal rights for all
Not living separated
Less social division
Start a movement/protest (peacefully)
Less marginalized voices
The rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness
Acceptance
Having respective places of worship
Be more accepting
Blended school activities
Equality
Empathy
Treat everyone the same
More free/sponsored events
Community places to come together
Think of the feelings of others
Uniforms (school community) no one is left out or feels bad
More people being welcoming
Community events, groups or clubs
Being open minded to different thoughts/religions, etc.
More open-mindedness
Help each other
Listening to and caring about the struggles of others, even if they don't line up with our own.
Listening to everyone's ideas
Being open minded to those with different views
Embrace empathy and open-mindedness
More adaptability
Work together
Encouraging the same lengths of aspirations to all students, regardless of background
Honesty
Support outsiders
Less social division
Be accepting of people that are different
Building resources for immigrants and refugees
Passing laws to support LGBTQ
Trying to be more accepting of others who are different
Try talking to more people
More open-minded people

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Celebrate differences in personality
Less discrimination
Help one another (2)
No specific descriptions on who can join a group
Embrace opportunity for differences
Working against stereotypes
Trust
Support others
All area activities
Gatherings and events to support all groups of people
Clubs to support minorities
Passing more immigration friendly laws
More cultural respect
Respect
Empathy
Being understanding
By not feeling the need to categorize people
Building establishments for all religions
Being more open to electing diverse leaders

Q.3. Action Items We Can Do Today

Attend Holland's community events
Talk with neighbors and offer assistance on a project of theirs
Organize gathering
Have events for sports teams
Listen to others ideas and opinions
Take time to understand others
Be mindful of others (2)
Hold the door for people
Stand up for your beliefs
Have more empathy (2)
To include
Listening to one another
Include people you may not usually associate with
Respect
Showing support towards inclusive organizations (Compassionate Heart, Ready for School, etc)
Being open minded to others ideas
Volunteering time towards organizations
Paying attention to others
Try to stamp out negativity towards others
Give/speak your ideas
Influence the younger generation
Help others around me
Be aware of others
Invite others to things

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Include others into your activities
Think before you act
Accept everyone everyday
Be more kind to others
Stop world hunger
Respect (2)
Don't judge others based on beliefs
Talk to (meet) someone new
Invite someone somewhere/be inclusive
Don't exclude, include others
Respect each other
Be open to new/different ideas
Watching movies, listening to music made with inclusivity in mind
Respecting the differences of others
Be bold
Ask for others' opinions and be respectful of their answers
After school clubs/sports teams help with one or take more of a leadership/helper role within the club/sports team
Set a good example
Help fellow students with in-class work
Helping the teacher w/whatever to get class ready (or something else)
Not being afraid to respectfully ask about a topic you're uncertain/unfamiliar of
Plan an event that involves all citizens
Community service
Show pride in every group you participate in
Work to make a difference in student council
Smile at everyone you run into throughout the day
Join GSA
Form more communities with your peers
Teaching moments
Get involved with different people within Holland
Advise for what is right in your community
Be a good role model for younger people
Work to advertise diverse campaigns
Move to make public centers more accessible to everyone
Form petitions about things you care about
Founding clubs for everyone
Organize community events
Communicate
Invite others into your community (2)
Be more inviting
Talk with your community
Be willing to engage in open conversation
Get out of your comfort zone
Organize unified events

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Think before you speak. Who is your audience?
Start a peaceful movement/protest
Serve with an open heart
Be helpful
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