MODULE 2 · LEARNING FROM DIVERSITY · OVERVIEW

Learning from Diversity: module overview

A one-page guide to Module 2: what it covers, how its eight steps work and which worksheet to use at each point.

Read in 2 minutes

Explore the many ways in which people differ, and what becomes possible when you engage with difference instead of avoiding it.

We all grow up with a sense of what is normal: how people live, eat, worship, earn, love and speak. Much of that "normal" is simply the habit of the place and the group we come from.

In this module, hosted by Neha from India, you look at how varied the human family really is: where people live, how wealth is shared, and differences of gender, age, faith and culture. Then you ask yourself how willing you are to learn from people whose lives are unlike your own.

In this module you will

- Reflect on your own experience of diversity, and where you feel at ease or challenged.
- See the global picture of where the world's people live and how unevenly wealth is shared.
- Recognise how your own idea of "normal" shapes the way you see other people.
- Commit to one way of engaging more with difference.

The eight steps and your worksheets

Steps	What you do	Worksheet
1–2	1. Your initial thoughts 2. Hear what others think	Your first thoughts Allow 10–15 minutes
3–5	3. Challenge your thinking 4. Your reaction 5. Explore the reactions of others	Reacting to the film Allow 15–20 minutes, plus the film
6–8	6. Your AHA moment 7. Hear the AHA of others 8. Let's do something!	Your AHA moment and commitment Allow 10–15 minutes

Go further: suggested activities

- **Your diversity map** (20 minutes)
- **Where are you from, really?** (15 minutes)
- **One conversation** (30 minutes)

Watch the videos and read the full module at wyse-ngo.org/better-global-future/module-2-learning-from-diversity/.

A question to carry with you

Before you start: what do you most want to understand or explore in this module? Come back to it at the end.