

Social and civic competences: Learning to Disagree



### Learning to Disagree

**TEACHERS' GUIDE** 











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# Learning to disagree – Teachers' Guide

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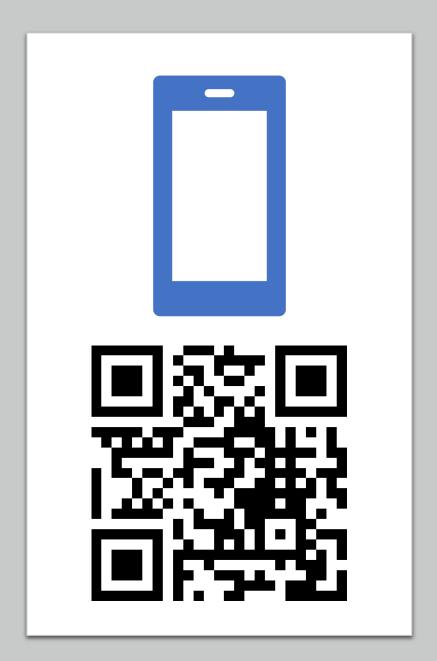




# In this session we will explore:

- Being competent
- Teaching strategies discussion, debate and dialogue.
- Assessing key competences.



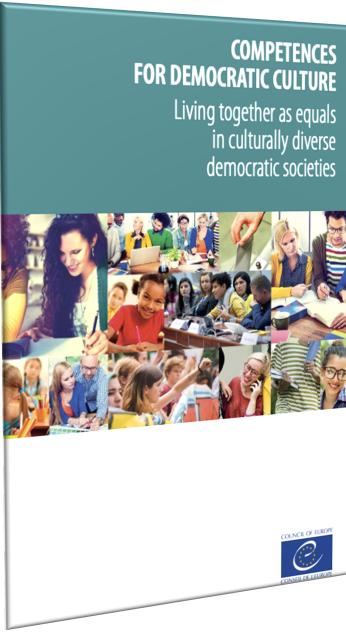


# What for you does being competent mean?

Using QR code below or the link pasted below and in the chat box post three words that represent what being competent means to you.

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For the Council of Europe an individual is deemed to be acting competently when he or she meets the demands, challenges and opportunities that are presented by democratic and interpersonal situations

(2016:35)

### COMPETENCES FOR DEMOCRATIC CULTURE

Living together as equals in culturally diverse democratic societies

Competences, for them, call attention to four broad dimensions: values, attitudes, skills and knowledge

#### **Values**

- Valuing human dignity and human rights
- Valuing cultural diversity
- Valuing democracy, justice, fairness, equality and the rule of law

#### **Attitudes**

- Openness to cultural otherness and to other beliefs, world views and practices
- Respect
- Civic-mindedness
- Responsibility
- Self-efficacy
- Tolerance of ambiguity

### Social and Civic Competence

- Autonomous learn
- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Skills of listening and observing
- Empathy
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Linguistic, communicative and plurilingual skills
- Co-operation skills
- Conflict-resolution skills

#### Skills

critical understanding

- of the self
- Knowledge and critical understanding of language and communication
- Knowledge and critical understanding of the world: politics, law, human rights, culture, cultures, religions, history, media, economies, environment, sustainability

Knowledge and critical understanding



# Organise a dinner party

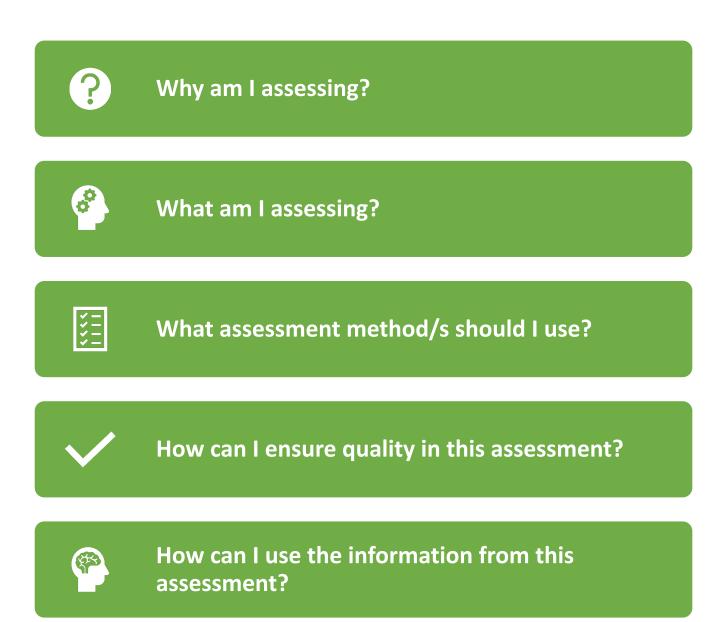
- Breakout Rooms 10 minutes
- In your groups agree a seating plan for a dinner party with the eight guests provided

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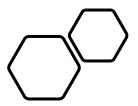
- Discussion and dialogue are less formal than debate – conversational
- Discussion forms part of dialogue and debate
- Discussion and debate are associated with taking apart viewpoints
- Dialogue is more constructive
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### Questions to ask yourself when planning for assessment



- Formative
- Learning and assessment are aligned
- Promotes thinking about the learning process
- Expectations are made clear
- Involves active engagement of the students, developing independent learning and agency
- Demands higher order thinking/learning
- Tasks should be authentic and involve choice
- Tasks align with important learning outcomes
- Assessments should be used to evaluate teaching and make changes.

# Some characteristics of learning oriented assessment



## FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Learning	intentions	&	success
	criteria		

 clarifying and understanding learning intentions and criteria for success

### Questioning

 engineering effective classroom discussions, questions and tasks that elicit evidence of learning

### Feedback

providing feedback that moves learners forward

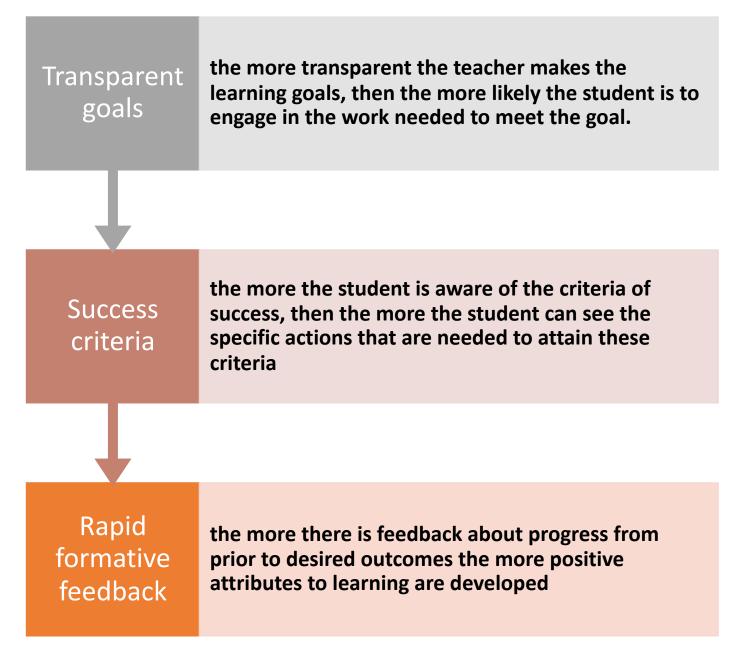
#### Peer assessment

• activating students as instructional resources for each other

#### Self-assessment

activating students as owners of their own learning

The three major messages for teachers



Question to consider

# What are the dimensions of assessment literacy?

