

# Thrive Together



## Cultural Appropriation Discussion Slides



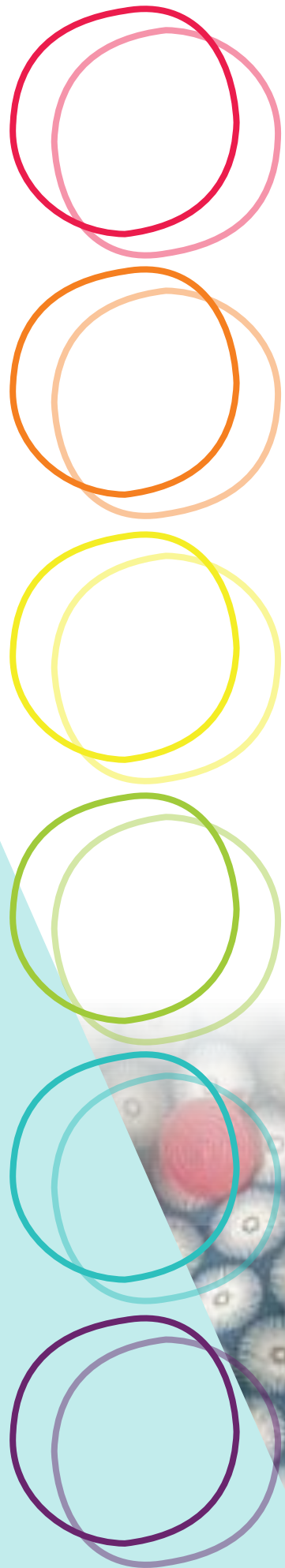
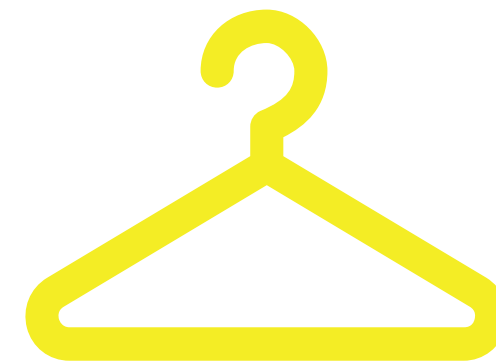
- Where do you come from?
- What are your ethnic origins or nationality?
- We call this our heritage. It's like our roots, like a tree – where we come from and is part of our culture.



- Who has traditional attire (clothing) that they wear in their culture?
- How does it feel to put on your traditional attire?
- Why do you think that is?
- Is wearing traditional attire a way of celebrating your culture? What does it celebrate?



- Who doesn't traditional attire (clothing) in their culture? Did they in the past?
- How do you feel about not having traditional attire to wear?



- What does it mean to borrow something?
- What does it mean to lend someone something?
- Are there some things that you can't borrow?
- If you lend something to someone, how do you want them to treat it?



- Do you think you can borrow someone's traditional attire? Why? Why not?
- What might some of the reasons be that you could borrow someone's traditional attire?
- What might some of the reasons be that you couldn't borrow someone's traditional attire?

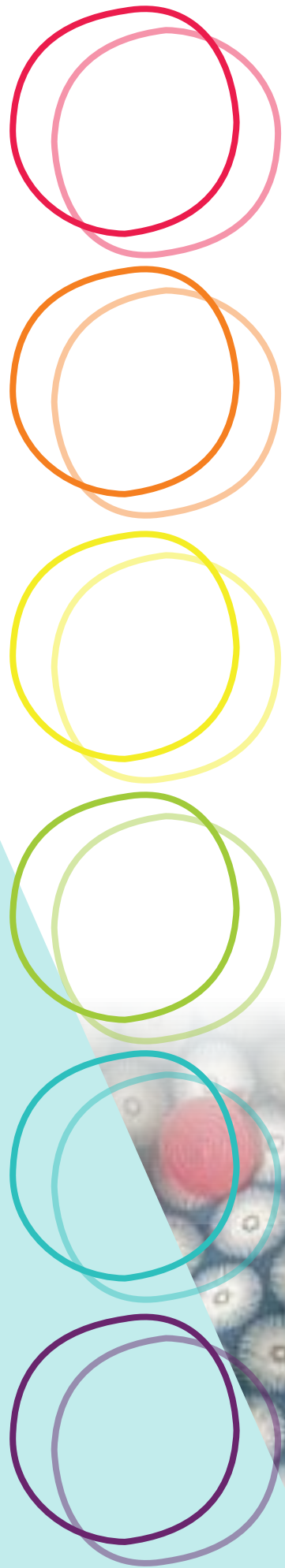


- Have you heard of cultural appropriation?
- *Cultural appropriation is when someone takes someone else's cultural customs or practices, ideas or clothing and take it as if it's their own inappropriately or without understanding what it means or acknowledging where it's from.*

Example: Basotho blankets should be worn with the stripe running vertically. Men should wear the blanket with the darker side facing out, whilst women should wear it with the lighter side showing.

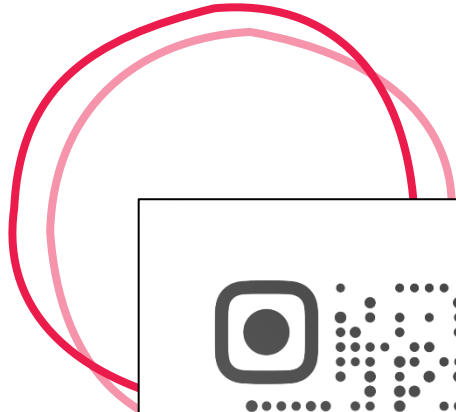


- What do you think you could do to respect someone else's culture if you want to wear their traditional clothing or jewellery?
- How can we find out about someone else's culture and clothing?





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