

## Key for teachers

### **Key Task 1:**

What does multiculturalism mean:

- when more than one cultural group influences a person or a community
- recognizing and appreciating the value of all of the cultures around you

What does multiculturalism involve?

- language and communication practices
- religion
- family
- food
- celebrations
- attitudes towards work and other areas of life

Where do you encounter multiculturalism in your life? (possible answers)

- public transportation → people speaking other languages
- tourists asking for directions in another language
- restaurants serving typical food and dishes from other countries
- different origins of classmates
- friends celebrating different/ on different days/ different things because of different religious beliefs

## **Key Task 2 – Reflection (possible answers)**

### New things:

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- Difference between East and West Germany
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### Information that could be discussed in more detail:

- Linking work and cultural background
- Māori culture in New Zealand
- Social/ welfare system of Germany and how it supports the people

### Criticism:

- Fact that there are still a lot of differences visible between immigrants and locals
- German people not being very tolerant
- Minority of Māori's in New Zealand having to fight for the survival of their culture

### Key Task 3

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→ probably students give more answers than in the first task

Are you or people you know challenged by a multicultural background? (possible answer: yes)

- in terms of learning the language or having disadvantages because of an accent or problems in speaking/understanding
- in terms of finding work or getting paid equally
- in terms of being treated with prejudice

What could societies in Germany and New Zealand do to improve life together in a multicultural community? (possible answers)

- organizing events where people from different backgrounds come together
- discussing multiculturalism
- fight for acceptance of differences between people, fight for tolerance and minimize prejudice
- highlighting equal rights of all people
- celebrating events and cultural holidays together
- improving the social systems and supporting each other

