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## InCommon Tamariki Quiz Activities

InCommon, alongside a group of year 7 and 8 tamariki from Te Kura o Ōpāwaho/Opawa School in Ōtautahi Christchurch, and supported by The Mental Health Foundation's Pink Shirt Day kaupapa, have developed two quiz activities that help tamariki connect with someone new.

These activities nudge tamariki to explore what they have in common with each other, even tamariki they may think are different to them.

Human beings often gravitate towards those who look like us. We do this because we assume we will have more in common with others who look, or sound, like us. But this means we might miss out on opportunities for friendships, and it can make others feel like they don't belong or aren't welcome.

Ka pai for trying out our activities with your tamariki! We don't know what they might find in common, but we hope they have fun finding out about someone new and sharing about themselves too.

Download the InCommon Tamariki Quiz Activities and accompanying resources at the following address: <https://incommon.org.nz/tamarikiquiz>

Recommended resources for Kaiako/teachers:

- 'Wish We Knew What to Say: Talking With Children About Race', Dr Pragya Agarwal, <https://drpragyaagarwal.co.uk/talking-with-children-about-race>
- 'Critical Thinking and Book Talk', Dr Mary Roche <https://taylorfrancis.com/chapters/mono/10.4324/9781315760605-2/critical-thinking-book-talk-mary-roche>