

STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP PRIMARY: 'WHAT IF' ACTIVITY SCENARIOS & QUESTIONS

GUIDANCE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocate ONE of the first two activities (Race or Equality) to each group In addition, ALL groups will work through “Live Our Best Life” Group to self-nominate a Chair Person and a timer Discussion period for scenario (15 mins). Output: A3 Summary Sheet for display Discussion period for “Live Our Best Life” (15 mins). Output: A3 Summary Sheet for display 	
SCENARIO	QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND THOUGHT¹
<p>What if: Your child is invited to a birthday party and the family is of a different background to you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the aspects of difference such as race, religion, family composition etc. 	<p>Race <i>Britain is a multi-cultural country. How do we think and talk about race within our families?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is race an important part of someone’s life? Why is race important and does it define you? Is a person the colour of their skin, their eyes, and their hair? If they were to change their skin, hair and eyes would they be the same person? Is race an important part of your story? If so, why? If not, why? How do you talk about race and cultural difference in your family and with your children?
<p>What if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child remarks about a classmate in a disparaging way (e.g. in relation to her/ his family, home, car), implying or indeed saying “I/ we are better than them”. 	<p>Equality <i>“There are ways all of us—even me, even you—think we are better than others.”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does being better at a sport make someone a better person than someone else? What does it mean to say everyone is equal? What does it mean to say you are better at something than others?
<p>The theme for Stephen Lawrence Day is:</p> <p>“Live Our Best Life”</p>	<p>Live Our Best Life <i>What does it mean to you when you are encouraging your child to “Live Your Best Life?”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What character traits would you wish for your child(ren) to support them to “Live their best life”? What other aspects of ‘living your best life’ would you wish for your child(ren)? How does talking about racism and diversity through your own words, attitudes and actions influence your child(ren) to ‘Live their best life’?

¹ Abridged in part from <https://www.teachingchildrenphilosophy.org/BookModule/LetsTalkAboutRace>