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Multicultural perspectives
in Victorian schools

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While respecting our differences is necessary in an open, inclusive and vibrant society, it is also vital to acknowledge that we have much in common.

John Brumby, Premier of Victoria and James Merlino, Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

Intercultural education aims to go beyond passive coexistence to (develop) a sustainable way of living together in multicultural societies through the creation of understanding of, respect for and dialogue between different cultural groups.

UNESCO Guidelines on Intercultural Education

Education for global and multicultural citizenship is a critical component of 21st century learning. It will equip all Victorian students with the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to prosper and thrive in a world characterised by global mobility and cultural, political and economic interconnectivity.

Education for Global and Multicultural Citizenship: A Strategy for Victorian Government Schools 2009–2013

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Cultural diversity is a feature of contemporary life in Victoria. We Victorians come from more than 200 countries, practise more than 120 different faiths and speak 230 different languages and dialects. The world outside our state, moreover, is becoming ever more interconnected: socially, economically and environmentally. Our lives are shaped by many peoples and cultures and we, in turn, shape theirs.

Enjoying the benefits of a globalised world means accepting the responsibilities of global citizenship: engaging with different cultures, respecting what we all have to offer, and constructively living and working together to meet the challenges of changing times.

While multicultural education is not new in Victorian schools, the *All of Us* resource kit encourages teachers and schools to analyse the place of global and multicultural citizenship within their local contexts. Commissioned by the Victorian Multicultural Commission, it is a practical guide to exploring cultural diversity and the values and practices common to 'all of us'. The kit features the wonderful photography from Michel Lawrence's *All of Us* project.

The kit includes:

- a text resource for classrooms with suggested approaches for including multicultural perspectives in the curriculum
- a 15-minute DVD with examples of a range of activities taking place in Victorian schools
- a professional learning program.

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