



Episode 4 – THE ASPIRING ALLY

Before the episode

A. Work in pairs. Match the English word with the Swedish translation by drawing a line between them.

experiences	förtryckta
anniversary	känna sig skyldig
racial profiling	be om ursäkt
racism	rasism
discriminated	beteende
injustice	orättvisa
apologize	erfarenheter
feel guilty	diskriminerad
behaviour	rasprofilering
oppressed	årsdag

B. Practise the words with a friend.

C. When you read the words, what do you think the episode will be about?

D. Class discussion (in English or Swedish):

- What is racial profiling?
- Can you give examples?



After the episode

A. Choose the right character.

1. *Read the statements and write the name of the character it happened to in the episode.*
2. *Choose from the characters in the box.*
3. *Not all characters have a matching statement. One character can be chosen more than once. More than one character can be chosen for each statement.*
4. *Compare your answers with a friend.*

Holly Justin Robbie Lyla Farmer Dodge Mr. Hobbie
Mrs. Hobbie Heather Amy Savannah

Statement	Character
Is being discriminated against because of skin colour.	
Celebrates their anniversary.	
Has a hard time believing racism exists in Collinsville.	
Is miserable at college.	
Is afraid of getting dumped.	
Shares experiences of racial profiling.	
Is bad at feeling bad.	
Has an idea to start a family book club to read books about racism, to be better informed.	
Has a hard time seeing his own actions of racial profiling.	



B. Group discussions

1. Cut out the cards.
2. Put them upside down on your desk.
3. Take turns to pick a card.
4. The one who picks the card starts the discussion by answering the question and then giving her/his opinion. Then the others add to the discussion.
5. Ask each other questions and try to keep the discussion going.
6. Make sure you listen to your friends and include everybody in the discussion.

<p>What happened in the episode? Retell and summarize the most important things with your friends.</p> <p>Was there anything you didn't understand?</p>	<p>What is racial profiling? In what way did it happen to Justin?</p>	<p>Why do you think farmer Dodge stopped to check on Holly?</p>
<p>How do you think Justin felt when farmer Dodge stopped to check on Holly?</p>	<p>How would you describe Mr. and Mrs. Hobbies reaction at first when Holly told them about what happened with farmer Dodge?</p>	<p>Why do you think Heather was the one who spotted the issue with farmer Dodge?</p>
<p>Amy and Savannah also shared their experiences of racial profiling. What had happened to them? What was their reactions and feelings about it?</p>	<p>What was Holly's reaction after she understood the real reason why farmer Dodge had checked up on her?</p>	<p>Holly suggested her family should read more about racism and inform themselves better.</p> <p>Give more examples of what you can do in everyday life to be more inclusive towards other people.</p>

C. Share the thoughts that came up in your discussions with your class



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behaviour	beteende
oppressed	förtryckta

After the episode

A. Choose the right character

Statement	Character
Is being discriminated against because of skin colour.	Justin
Celebrates their anniversary.	Lyla, Robbie
Has a hard time believing racism exists in Collinsville.	Holly
Is miserable at college.	Lyla
Is afraid of getting dumped.	Robbie
Shares experiences of racial profiling.	Amy, Savannah
Is bad at feeling bad.	Robbie
Has an idea to start a family book club to read books about racism, to be better informed.	Holly
Has a hard time seeing his own actions of racial profiling.	Farmer Dodge