



# Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance

Calling All Colors... Calling All Colors...A Culture of Inclusion!

## Lesson 5 Activity: Using Your Passion and Voice to Make a Difference

### *Opening Icebreaker (2 minutes):*

Today our focus is using your voice and power to impact our school! As you think about what we're learning, and the work we're going to do, what is one word that describes how you feel about the change we are going to make?

### **Reminder Calling All Colors Safe Space Rules:**

Just remind your students of the rules but as they have seen them several times you do not need to revisit them.

**Be 100% present!** – we will be tackling some tough topics so please give each the respect of setting your phone and other distractions aside to be fully here.

**Listen deeply!** – Listen fully to learn from each other, not to respond with your argument or thought that you think is better.

**No Judgement!** – We are not all the same which means we have different ideas, perspectives and cultures. Don't judge because someone has a different idea than you.

**Speak your truth!** – We can only speak for ourselves and experiences. We can not represent our entire

**racial/ethnic or cultural group.**

**Respect Each Other! – If we disagree we will do it respectfully and with care.**

## **Using Your Voice and Passion Video Activity (5 minutes)**

Sometimes as students you don't realize your power! You are leaders in our school and community too. We're going to watch a video that spotlights how Ryan Hickman a 7-year-old is making a difference in his community.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JicGbdUtMJg>

## ***Facilitator Debrief Question:***

- 1. How do you feel about the power you have as students?***
  - 2. What are you most nervous about for the work we are doing, most excited?***
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## **Continuing the School Action Plan (20 minutes):**

**Let's use our voice and power like Ryan for as we move forward with our School Action Plan!**

- We have decided on our School Action Plan.**
- We have brainstormed some ideas for putting it into action.**

**Next Steps Discussions: Let's get started!**

- 1. How can we make a big impact with our Action Plan?**
- 2. When do we want to roll it out and how to make a big statement?**
- 3. What tasks need to be assigned so we can all equally contribute to the work?**
- 4. Let's set some goals for what work we need to have done by our next meeting.**