

## Activity 3 | Teacher Guide

# Empathy – Walk a Mile in My Shoes

### Learning Intentions

Students will:

- Learn about, and apply, the concept of empathy to a real-world scenario.
- Develop an appreciation for why empathy will improve the usefulness of their idea.
- Be in a better position to understand the needs of the broader community.

### Activity Outputs/Outcomes

What does successful learning look like?

- The student will create an empathy map.
- The students is able to articulate an appreciation for how others may experience an issue, particularly an issue that doesn't personally affect them.

### Handy Tips

- This can be a very challenging activity, so for many students completing this activity will require immense persistence.
- The concept of empathy can be challenging to grasp. Be patient and encourage resilience.

### Resources

- Pencil
- Paper
- \*Optional - Printer (templates can be drawn by hand)

### Remote Learning

Teachers are reminded they will need to provide personalised instructions about where students are to post/upload/email/share their work, once completed.

### 21st Century Skills

The World Economic Forum's 21st Century Skills outlines key competencies and knowledge sets which are fundamental for all students in this ever-evolving world.

This activity encourages learning across 7/16 of these skills.

They are:

- Critical thinking/problem solving
- Creativity
- Persistence/grit
- Adaptability
- Initiative
- Curiosity
- Social and cultural awareness

### Australian Curriculum Links General Capabilities

Personal and Social Capability

- Self-management
- Self-awareness
- Social awareness

Critical and Creative Thinking

- Inquiring – identify, explore and organise ideas
- Generate ideas possibilities and actions
- Reflecting and think about process

Intercultural understanding

- Interacting and empathizing with others

Ethical Understanding

- Understanding ethical concepts and reasoning
- Exploring values, rights and responsibilities
- Reasoning in decision making and actions

### The CIC Program

This activity forms part of the Crazy Ideas College 'Social Innovators' Workshop. To learn more about this workshop or to get in touch, check out our website [here](#).