

HOËRSKOOL ELSPARK

LIFE ORIENTATION

GRADE 9: TERM 2

ACTIVITY 1: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Study the following terms, definitions and notes:**

Term	Definition
Human rights	The rights of all human beings irrespective of their gender/race/nationality or any other status.
Inclusivity	Means that no one should be excluded because of their gender/age/race/language/disability.
Environmental issues	Relate to preserving a clean/safe/sustainable environment.
Diversity	It means the workforce must include groups of a variety of people who are different in race/gender, class etc.
Poverty	Being unable to satisfy basic needs due to lack of income to buy goods/service.
Inequality	Unfair differences between groups of people in society/When some have access to more wealth/status/opportunities than others.
Race	Classification of people according to their physical differences e.g. colour of their skin.
Gender	Refers to being male or female.
Disability	A physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities.
Religion	A belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God.
Age	The length of time that a person has lived or a thing has existed.
Culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.
Equality	The fact of being equal in rights, status, advantages etc.
Respect	A polite behaviour towards or care for somebody/something that you think is important.
Dignity	A calm and serious manner that deserves respect.
Economic rights	The rights each person has to be economically active.
Social rights	Right to welfare benefits.
Cultural rights	A right to participate in cultural activities and events of your choice.

## HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights include the right to:

- Privacy
- Respect / Dignity
- Equity
- Freedom of speech and expression
- Information
- Freedom of association
- Free choice of trade, occupation or profession
- Labour rights/ Right to protest
- Freedom of thought and religion
- Health care / food / water and social assistance
- Education and training / universal right to basic education
- Safety / Security and Protection
- Freedom of movement
- Children's right
- Freedom to choose your own language

*NB: Remember, with every right comes a responsibility. Every action has a reaction*

## DIVERSITY ISSUES

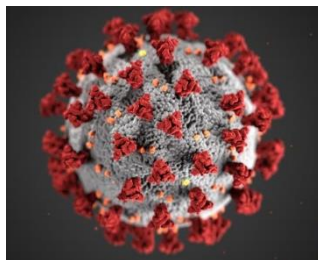
South Africa is a diverse country. The following diversity issues can be identified in SA:

- Gender
- Poverty
- Disability
- Language
- Cultural / Religion
- Educational background
- Race
- Age

### **Activity:**

*Answer the following questions in your workbook:*

1. If you find out that your best friend has been HIV positive from birth, what would you do? (2)
2. Do you have the right to tell the other friends or class mates about his/her status? (2)
3. Should his/her status influence your opinion of your friend? Why do you say so? (2)
4. Define the word Violation. (2)
5. Name the different types of human violation that people can encounter. (2)
6. What is gender-based violence? (2)
7. Name any two ways that we can use to prevent violation against women. (4)



8. How does the new Coronavirus disease spread? (2)
9. Name 2 common symptoms associated with the corona virus. (2)

**Check your symptoms & stop the spread of COVID-19 with the Government's official Health Check. Dial \*134\*832# (free) or send 'Check' on WhatsApp to 0600123456.**

**[Total: 20 Marks]**