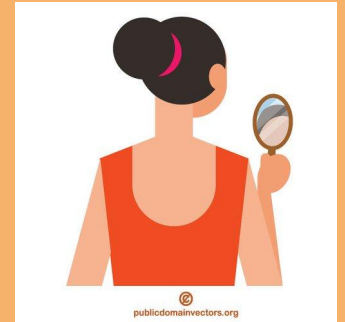


IDENTITY: Is what makes YOU.....YOU!

Your many identities are parts of the whole you: One part alone does not define who you are.

Your identity grows and changes just like you. There are some parts that remain the same (eye color, skin color etc....) and some parts of us that change even daily (what you wear, eat, like, listen to, believe in etc....)

Name some things that make up your IDENTITY...



THINGS THAT MAKE UP YOUR IDENTITY ARE:

Appearance

Socioeconomics Class

Hobbies

Values and Beliefs

Race

Abilities

Religion

Age

Family Structure

Gender

Ethnicity

Occupation

Nationality

Language

Sexual Orientation



RACE

and

ETHNICITY

- Both Terms are creations of **society** (another term for *community*)

RACE

- Refers to skin color
- Specifically looks at physical features
- Categories we get lumped in the US include: White, Black (or African American), Asian, American Indian, or Alaskan Native (or Indigenous), Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Multiracial (also called biracial or mixed)

ETHNICITY

- Refers to Cultural Identity
- Family and ancestral heritage like language, traditions and history
- Some examples are Japanese, Navajo, Iranian, Mexican, Filipino,

- Both Terms are Social Constructions, built to classify people into groups by the dominant culture. (European Scientist in 1700's creating a hierarchy of humans which placed Europeans with the lightest skin at the top)