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Cultural differences

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World citizenship

In schools around the globe, world citizenship is more and more becoming an important topic. Nowadays it is quite easy to connect to people from other countries and nationalities. Why is it important for young people to learn about other cultures and to get connected with people from other countries? Do have tips for youngsters around Europe about how to get and to stay connected with each other.

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Multicultural society

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Discrimination

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Advantages of a multicultural society

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