

Love conquers all

Introduction

1

Márk and Nick tell us some of the reactions they got when they fell in love.

Think of different ways that people show their love for one another.

Write three words:

Márk



**Note: Márk is speaking Hungarian.
Check the subtitles are turned on.**

2

Márk's girlfriend's father is rejecting him solely because of his background.

He says: "He doesn't even know me." Give an example of a situation where you have encountered prejudice in your own environment.

Nick



**Note: Nick is speaking Ukrainian.
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3

Nick describes two examples of the discrimination that he experiences and why he doesn't dare walk hand-in-hand with his boyfriend. Describe how you felt the last time you walked holding hands. Use one of these words:

Protection

Connection

Friendship

Love

Support

4

Nick explains why the March for Equality is important to him, and why it was significant that the turnout tripled.

The motto of the march that year was "for you and our safety". It's about everyone's safety. Give a specific example of something you can do in class to ensure everyone feels safe.

After watching the videos

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Form groups of 3-4 students.

Márk and Nick are hanging onto their love. They both have their own strategies for dealing with their experiences of discrimination.

Márk ignores his girlfriend's father's negativity. "I want a relationship with her, not with her parents." Nick joins the March for Equality to stand up for his love.

Discuss the following questions within your group.

- a. Everyone who experiences inequality needs allies. What does it mean to be a good ally?
- b. Imagine you experienced something like Márk or Nick have, what would you want other people to do to support you?
- c. Would you do that yourself for someone else? Why, or why not?