



Word of the Day Focus:

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Over 103,800 people are living with HIV in the UK. Globally, there are an estimated 38 million people who have the virus. Despite the virus only being identified in 1984, more than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history.

World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and government that HIV has not gone away - there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education.

World Aids Day

WHAT IS WORLD AIDS DAY?

World AIDS Day takes place on 1 December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.





Word of the Day

What does dignity mean to YOU?

Synonyms:
Self-Worth
Respect
Value

How do I use it in a sentence?

All humans are born free and equal in dignity and rights.

Dignity

How does dignity link to World Aids Day?
What has it got to do with identity?

Noun: dignity is the belief that all people hold a special value that's tied solely to their humanity. It has nothing to do with their class, race, gender, religion, abilities, or any other factor other than them being human.

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What does prejudice mean to YOU?

Synonyms:
Preconception
Prejudgement

How do I use it in a sentence?

There is no room for prejudice at our school. We treat each other with dignity and respect.

Noun: preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

Prejudice

How does prejudice link to World Aids Day?
What has it got to do with identity?

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What does awareness mean to YOU?

Synonyms:

Understanding
Recognition
Realisation

How do I use it in a sentence?

It is our duty to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS in order to reduce the prejudice surrounding it. We treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Noun: knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.

Awareness

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What does stigma mean to YOU?

Synonyms:

Shame
Disgrace
Dishonour

Stigma

How do I use it in a sentence?

It is our duty to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS in order to reduce the prejudice and stigma surrounding it. We treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Noun: a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.

How does stigma link to World Aids Day?
What has it got to do with identity?

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How do I use it in a sentence?

What does assumption mean to YOU?

Synonyms:

Presumption
Expectation
Belief
Premise

It is our duty to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS in order to reduce the prejudice and stigma surrounding it. We treat everyone with dignity and respect and do not make assumptions about people without knowing the facts.

Assumption

How does assumption link to World Aids Day?
What has it got to do with identity?

Noun: a thing that is accepted as true or as certain to happen, without proof.

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