

Reflective Quote Card Deck

About this Resource

This is a printable resource for teachers to use in the classroom. This set of cards have an inspirational quote on one side and some questions for students to prompt questions or conversations on the other.

How to print your card deck

Select "double sided" in your printer settings and print the entire document.

If you just want to print the cards select the page range 3-12.

IMPORTANT - Whether printing the entire document or just the card deck, it is important to print all pages (even the blank ones) to ensure the double sided "reflection cards" cards are paired correctly.

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Quote cards

“Minds are like parachutes; they work best when open.” – T. Dewar

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: Indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead

“To bring about change you must not be afraid to take the first step. We will fail when we fail to try.” – Rosa Parks

Reflection cards

Reflection

- What helps your mind to stay open?
- Tell a story of when someone approached you with an open mind.

Reflection

- What changes do you see that need to be made?
- What are some small steps you could take?

Reflection

- What first steps might you take to make a change?
- What might get in your way?
- How might you overcome those barriers?

Quote cards

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“It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.”

– Audre Lorde

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

– Barack Obama

“The ultimate measure of a person is not where one stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where one stands in times of challenge and controversy.”

– Martin Luther King, Jr

Reflection cards

Reflection

- **Tell a story of when have you celebrated difference in someone else?**
- **Which differences in you would you like others to celebrate? Write a list.**

Reflection

- **What change do you seek?**
- **Who else will benefit from this change?**
- **What steps might you take to make change happen?**
- **Who can you team up with?**

Reflection

- **When have you stood in a time of controversy or challenge?**
- **Are there times when you could choose to stand in a time of controversy or challenge?**
- **What qualities are required to stand in a time of controversy or challenge?**
- **Are these qualities you have or would like to develop?**

Quote cards

“Racism is a disease in society. We’re all equal. I don’t care what their color is, or religion. Just as long as they’re human beings they’re my buddies.”

– Mandawuy Yunupingu

“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

– Nelson Mandela

“Every time we turn our heads the other way when we see the law flouted, when we tolerate what we know to be wrong, when we close our eye and ears to the corrupt because we are too busy or too frightened, when we fail to speak up and speak out, we strike a blow against freedom and decency and justice.”

– Robert F. Kennedy

Reflection cards

Reflection

- **Who are your buddies?**
- **How are you similar and different to your buddies?**

Reflection

- **What freedoms do you have?**
- **What chains bind you?**
- **How have you respected and/or enhanced the freedom of others?**

Reflection

- **When have you turned the other way or failed to speak out?**
- **What could you do about this?**
- **When have you spoken out against injustice?**

Quote cards

“The beauty of anti-racism is that you don’t have to pretend to be free of racism to be an anti-racist. Anti-racism is the commitment to fight racism wherever you find it, including in yourself. And it’s the only way forward.” – Ijeoma Oluo

**“Darkness cannot drive our darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”
– Martin Luther King Jr.**

“Let’s stick together, let’s work it out as Australians, you know. Let’s just try and be what everybody likes to call democracy.” – Charlie Perkins

Reflection cards

Reflection

- **Where might your commitment to anti-racism take you or your group or family forward?**
- **Where do you see others making a commitment to anti-racism?**

Reflection

- **Where is there darkness and hate in your school?**
- **When did you make the choice to use love rather than hate? What happened?**

Reflection

- **What do Australians have to work out?**
- **When do we stick together and work it out and where is there work to do?**
- **How do you define democracy? What about your friends? Others?**

Quote cards

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“As a classroom community, our capacity to generate excitement is deeply affected by our interest in one another, in hearing one another’s voices, in recognizing one another’s presence.” – bell hooks

**“Washing one’s hands of the conflict between the powerful and the powerless means to side with the powerful, not to be neutral.”
– Paulo Freire**

**“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.”
– Malala Yousafzai**

Reflection cards

Reflection

- **When have you felt recognised in another's presence?**

Reflection

- **When might you have sided with the powerful and been neutral?**
- **What makes it easy or hard for you to wash your hands?**

Reflection

- **When have you seen a world change through a book or pen or a teacher?**