

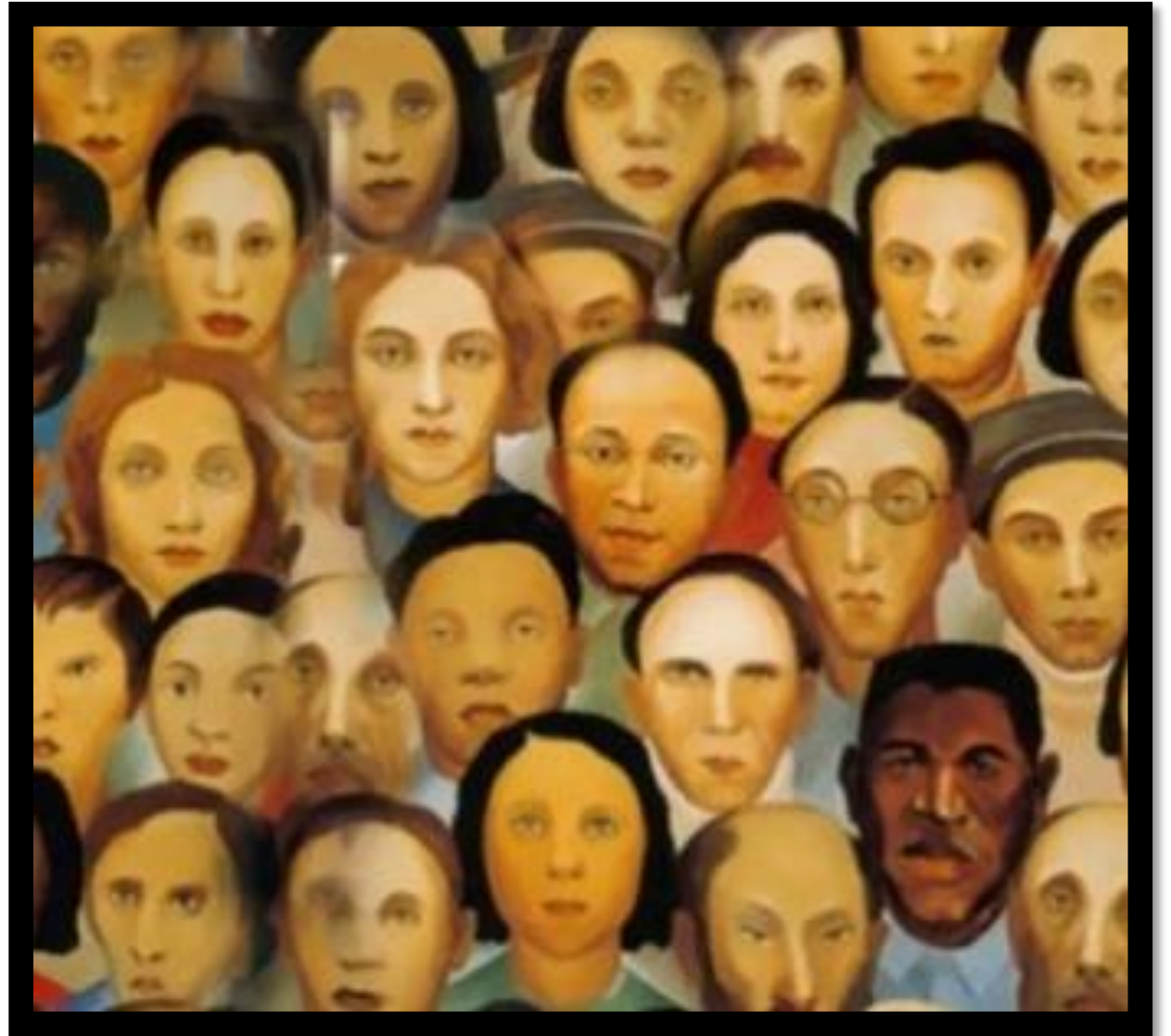
Examine your own Community

Portuguese Erasmus Team



Are there cultural minorities?

Is their culture respected?



Yes, there are cultural minorities in Portugal's community, but they are not very representative. Besides, there are programs to improve a healthy and secure community.

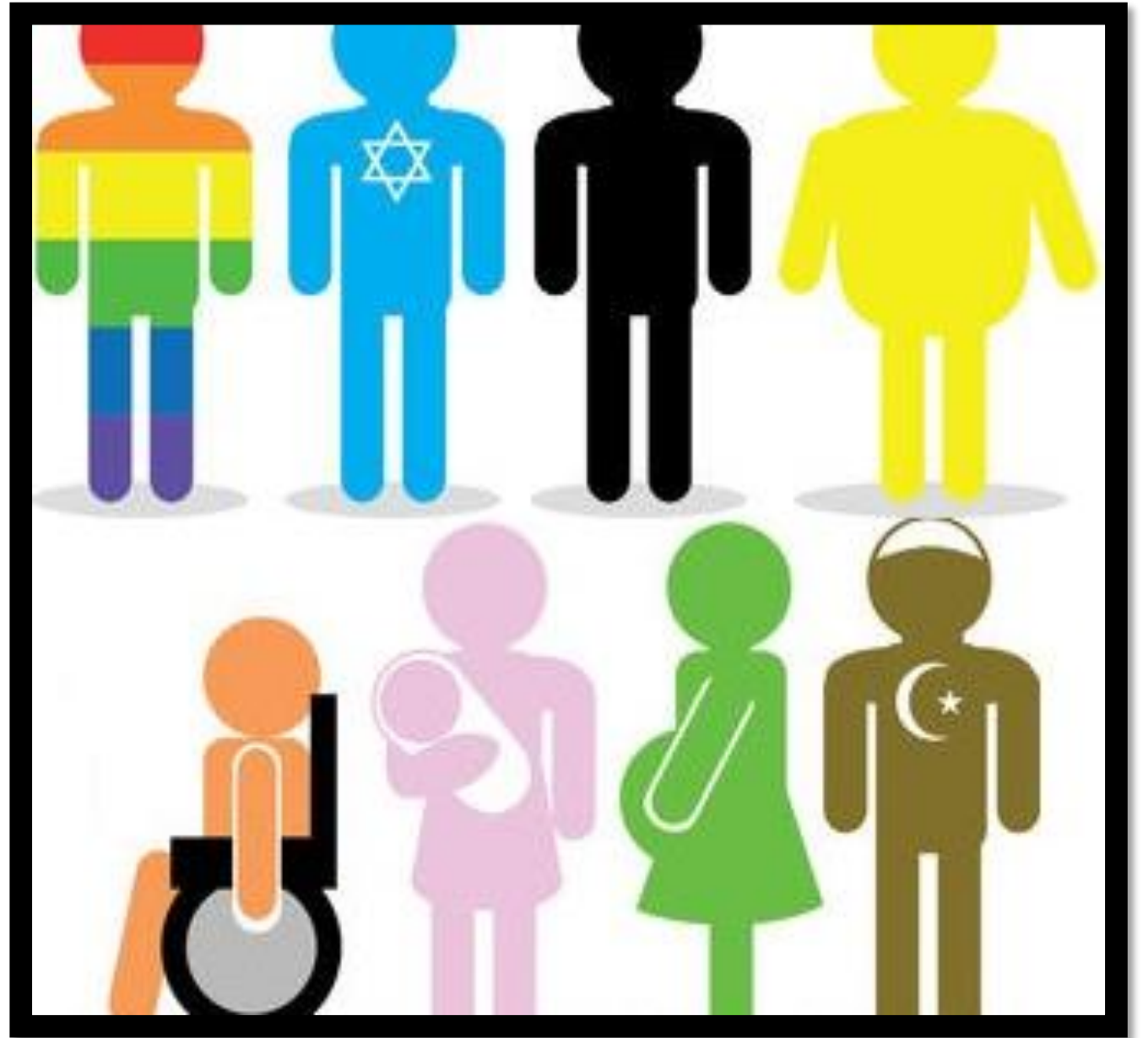




**Do they participate
freely and publicly
in their culture, or
are they expected
to do so only
privately or not at
all?**

There are people who practise their culture in public, but some are afraid and don't show it to others either in public or more privately.

Does your school encourage respect for the culture of minority groups?



Yes, our school does it. We have a voluntary organisation called “GUNAS”, which is a solidarity group that helps poor people, mainly with baskets carrying essential products. This organisation helps and encourages the equality and fairness of culture groups.



Why is the right to a cultural identity so important?



The right to a cultural identity is important because we are all humans, we all have the same blood, so we should all have the right to our cultural identity. There will always be good and bad people, but neither criminals are black nor saints are white. Because of that, the right to a cultural identity is important in our community.



**Why is it
important to
preserve,
develop and
appreciate
other
cultures?**



It's important to preserve the different types of culture. Our behaviour should be related to our culture and also to the way we express ourselves and how we act every day and not imposed by law.

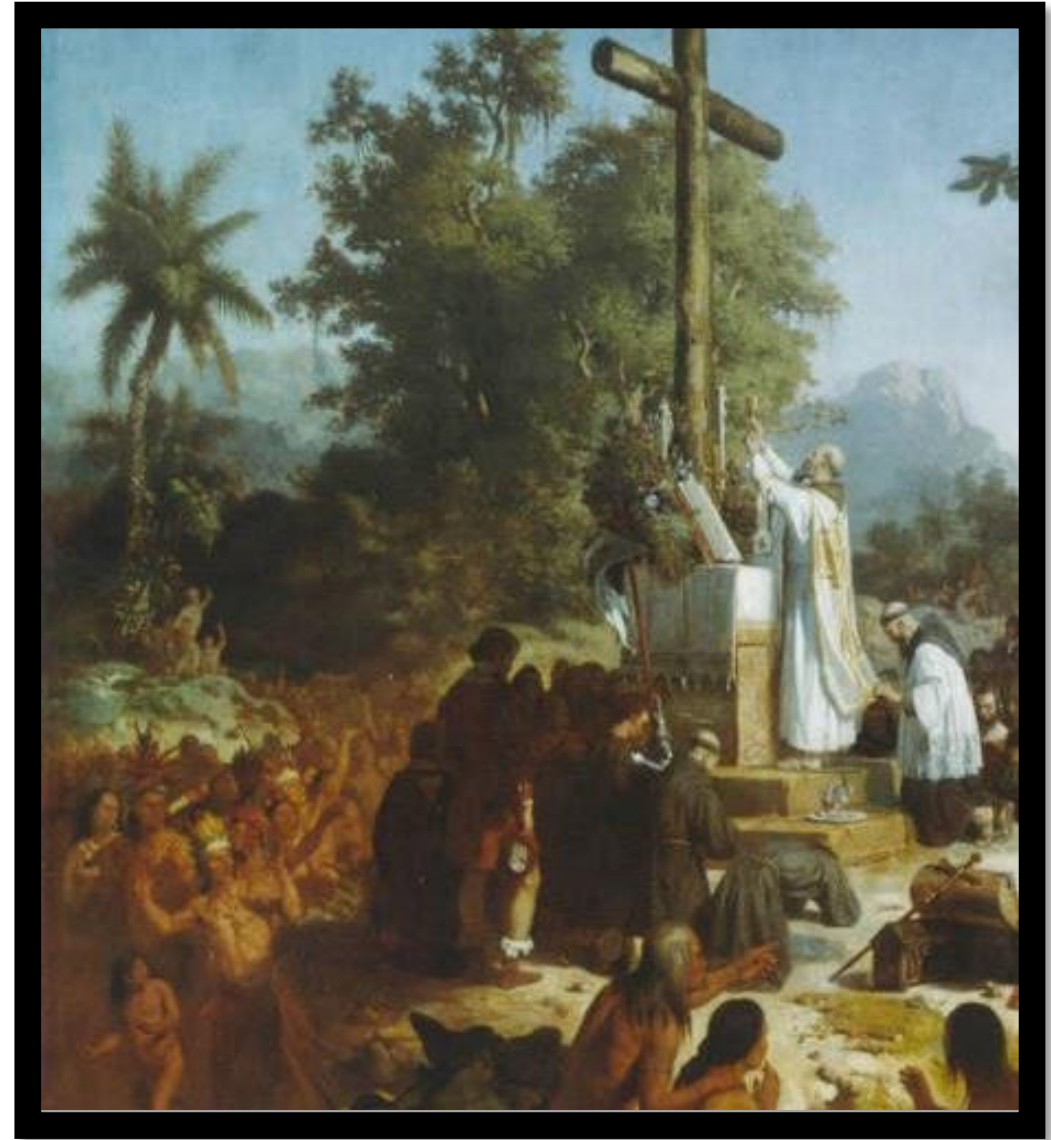
The way we behave and act is influenced by the culture we are living in.

For instance, when the Portuguese arrived in Japan, the cultural exchange was large. On one hand, we got them to know new tools, like guns, the chair and a few scientific knowledge, and on the other hand, the Japanese impressed us with their education as well as with their discipline.

We think that we should appreciate and learn about the different cultures as it's an important part of the history of the different nations and people.



Why do dominant groups often seek to impose their culture on minority groups?



They don't want to lose their power because they feel comfortable being superior to the minorities. So, they prefer to have more power than the minorities instead of being equal to them.





Thanks for
Watching!

