

YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER IN THE CLASSROOM

The action takes place in the classroom on the third day of the new school year

Characters : Amal (the Syrian girl on her first day at school in Italy) ; 4 Italian students; the teacher

MESSAGE : DON'T HAVE ANY PREJUDICES TOWARDS DIFFERENT CULTURES , DIALOGUE HELPS UNDERSTAND

AAMAAL: Good morning

PROF: This is Aamaal, your new classmate, welcome her.

ST1: Who the hell is she?

ST2: Oh my Gosh, where does she come from? S

T3: Hey girl, where are you from?

AAMAAL: I'm from Syria.

ST3: But we're not in Syria, what's that stuff on your head!?

ST1: Right, we're in Italy, you don't have to wear such a thing.

*She takes a seat next to ST2

* ST2: Why right next to me professor?

PROF: Guys, we need to talk: Aamaal is worthy of respect like all of you and everybody. Let's get to know her and her culture with no prejudice, so I'm sure you will be enriched. Remember that diversities create a human wealth of inestimable values.

Students stand up one by one and apologize

*Students exit the classroom together talking and joking