

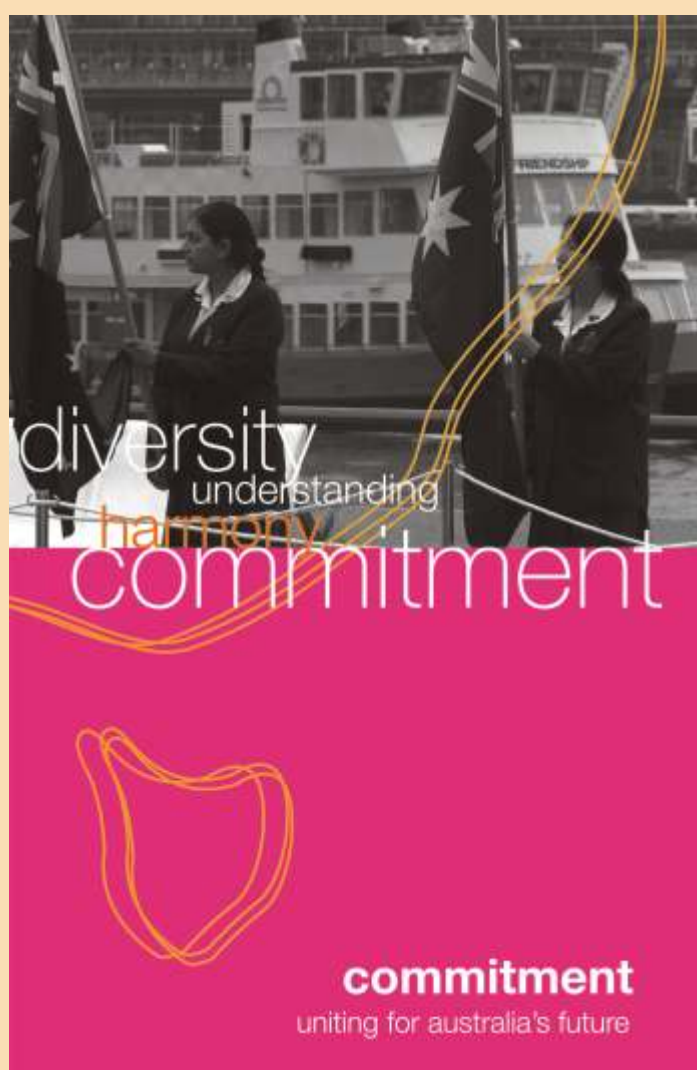
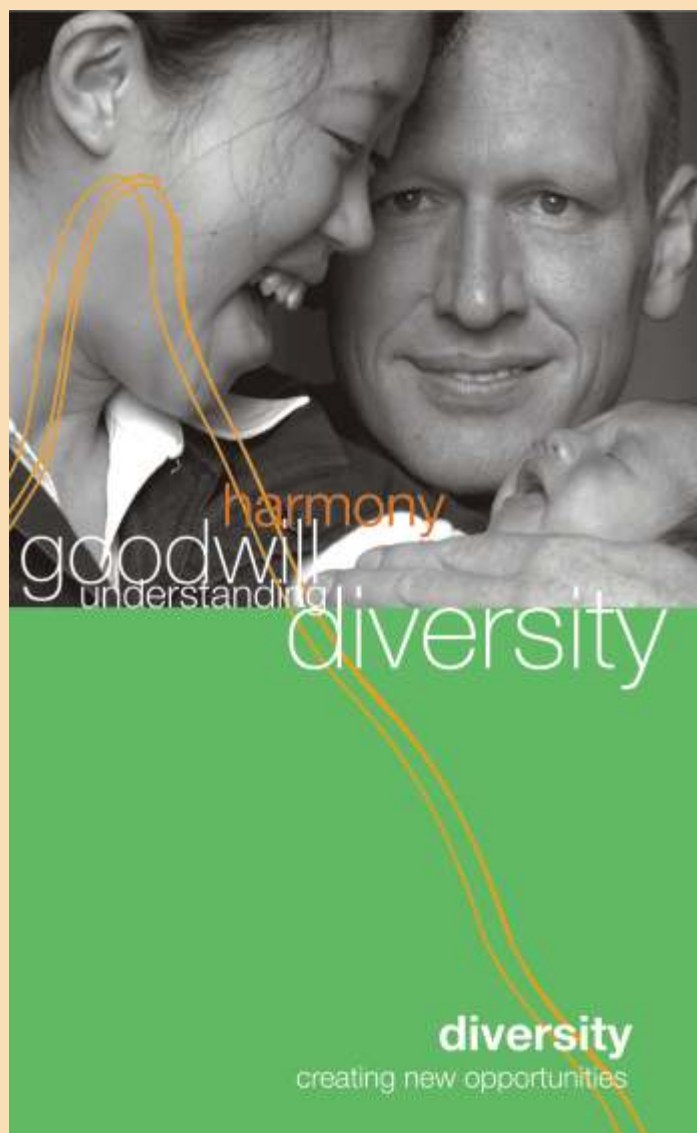


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## Classroom activities

- 1 Playing, dancing, eating.** Activities from around the world are an exciting and fun way to learn of different cultures and countries – you will be surprised at the origin of many things you take for granted.
- 2 Listen and learn.** Invite community leaders to school to share their experience of growing up in Australia, ask questions and be inspired!
- 3 Talk it up.** Talk to someone in your class you haven't spoken to before. Find out who they are, what are their likes and dislikes? There is a friend in every corner!
- 4 Set your creativity free.** Express what harmony means to you... write it, paint it, sculpt it, compose it, rhyme it! Reward the best contributions at a school assembly.



## More than just a day

There is always more you can do to make sure everyone is treated fairly, even if you think discrimination is not a big issue at your school or in your community.

You can learn more about each other and help people to participate.

- Visit places of worship or other schools, or start a school exchange program with schools very different from your own (like different faith or language-based schools).
- Hold workshops or forums to learn about cultures and religions.
- Start an art, drama or music project or hold a festival that gets everyone involved.
- Do something that will last. Make a video or a web-page about your project. Make new friends for life!

If your school is taking on a big project, ask your teacher to get more information on the grants program phone 1800 782 002 or visit the website at: [www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)