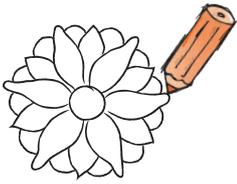


## Practice 2

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# Draw your own identity flower.



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### Assignments

- Write your name in the circle and draw petals to create a flower. In each petal, write one of your defining characteristics or groups you belong to (e.g. native language, age, religion, community, hobby, style of clothing, nationality). You may vary the size of the petals depending on how relevant this characteristic or group is to you.
- Use two different colours to mark the characteristics and groups you chose as opposed to those that were ascribed to you by law or birth.
- Draw a circle around the ones that provide you with certain advantages or privileges



- Every group of people shares values and rules, even if they are not always aware of them. Even small groups, e.g. partners, flat-mates, family members or friends, develop their own culture. People are part of multiple groups, each with their own rules. Use two more colours to mark those petals where you are or are not part of a group.
- Since people belong to multiple groups, the rules, values and expectations of different groups may even contrast with one another. Get together in pairs and share your identity flowers with one another. Think of a situation in which the rules of one group you were part of stood in contrast to the rules of another group which you also belonged to. How did you resolve that conflict?