The Voices of Diversity: Digital Narratives in the Classroom project presents a “library” of digitalized stories, which highlight diverse life experiences of real people. A digital narrative is a brief video clip, which allows students to view the socio-cultural context of an individual’s experience in order to critically relate it to issues of power, equity, diversity, and inclusion. These digital narratives are intended for use by faculty in their real and virtual classrooms.

Unique Life Experiences

Each narrative focuses on the story of an individual whose lived experience is told from her/his own perspective, yet whose story is not frequently voiced. These stories may relate to culture, spirituality, ability/disability, sexual orientation, health, or generational differences.

Enhances Student Engagement

These narratives aim to augment student engagement as they examine, critically think about and critically reflect on how these perspectives impact their own attitudes, beliefs, assumptions and professional practice.

Pedagogical Tool

The Instructor Guide accompanies the digital narratives. It provides suggested questions and activities, which extend discussion on the main theme of each narrative.

1. Watch the narratives on Ryecast: ryerson.ca/fcs/voicesofdiversity
2. Read the accompanying Instructor Guide
3. Complete survey with your comments
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