

The Equality Act 2010 – How does it benefit us all today?

Watch the clips then choose a set of challenges to answer:

Nancy - <https://youtu.be/YdA331VSIYI>

Becky - <https://youtu.be/psr9SOGAKIq>

Challenging

1. In video 1, how have the changes in disability law improved Nancy's life?
2. In video 2, how was Becky discriminated against?
3. In video 2, how does Becky feel about the future for other people with disabilities?

More Challenging

1. In video 1, why do you think the lady felt like she could say, 'I'll just step over you' to Nancy? Can laws help to challenge this behaviour?
2. In video 2, in what ways has the Equality Act 2010 improved Becky's life? Your answer should make detailed mention of at least two separate aspects of life, e.g. personal, social, professional, etc.
3. In what ways are Nancy and Becky's experiences similar? In what ways are they different? Explain your answer fully.

Mega Challenging

1. In video 1, what are the physical, mental, personal and collective advantages of the progressive disability anti-discrimination laws?
2. In video 2, Becky says, 'If you've never experienced it yourself, you struggle to understand'. In what ways does legislation help or hinder with this? Explain your answer fully.
3. In video 2, do you agree with Becky's optimism regarding the legislation? Explain your answer.