

Student 3: Low Merit

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I choose the issue of LGBTQ+ rights because it is a huge problem in Aotearoa. It is wrong for someone to be treated differently because of their chosen gender identity. A real strength of my social action was to choose to get someone in to speak from Rainbow Youth. I think getting the speaker in was highly effective and it really helped raise peoples' understanding of the issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community. One reason this was a real strength is because they are a very inclusive organisation that helps people from all elements of the LGBTQ+ community and I wanted our social action to show solidarity with inclusiveness and the rights of this community.

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A weakness of this social action was not advertising it enough and therefore the turn out to receive the information was pretty low. I could have done better.

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A strength of getting the speaker in was that I think it raised awareness amongst those that were there. I have to admit I learnt a lot too. This helped me have a better understanding and acceptance of people from all walks of life, which is our personal responsibility.

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