

Translation film 'Wat vind jij belangrijk?'

What is 'secular humanism'?

There are many people in the world.

People, that think and believe many things about life.

Many people believe there is a God in heaven, who created everything and everyone.

But I think that everything comes from nature and that we are completely free.

That's why I'm a humanist.

Our ethics teacher often asks for our own opinion about many different things.

About what we think is right, or wrong, for example.

Well I think bullying is wrong. But love and friendship on the other hand, I approve.

When you are a humanist, you don't believe something, just because others say it's true.

And you decide what you believe is important; this is different for everyone.

There are many ways to examine things.

You can think about things and there is science.

But you can also just talk to people or read.

This is also something that everyone decides for themselves.

We never all have the same opinions.

This is good, because sometimes others think of things that I hadn't thought of.

This way, we learn from each other. And this way, we can also change opinions sometimes.

'Humanism', contains the word 'human', which also means 'person'.

This means that people are important and that you love and respect people.

We all live together on this planet and everyone has the right to a good life.

For, no matter how different we all are, no one is better than anyone else.

Why should we exclude anyone, just because they think differently, or are different from someone else?

Secular Humanism means being in control of your own life.

But at the same time, to take other people into account.

It's important that we learn how to work together and that we try to help people.

What do I think is important?

My family, my friends, soccer, playing games, eating French fries... Oh yes and Paco of course.

Thinking critically

Self-determination

Equality

Solidarity

Open research

Freedom

Personal fulfillment

Connection

Nature

Tolerance

How about you? What do you think is important ?