**Lesson Plan 2**

**Social Awareness**

**Subject**: Social Awareness: Respect and Discrimination for many different reasons

**Course/Grade**: 4-10

**Objectives/Outcomes**:

* Discussion on feelings of discrimination
* Discussion on strategies for combating discrimination
* Appreciation of diversity
* Respecting differences

**Materials**:

* Patriots biographies from [Patriots Media Guide](https://patriots.1rmg.com/season/2019/media-guide/)
* Newspaper

**Procedure**:

1. **“Frontloading” (Before)-**
   1. Preparation & Planning
      1. Using the online Patriots Media Guide, review with students the differences among team players’ roots, race, and other personal information.
   2. Discussions with students:
      1. Discrimination takes many forms
      2. Brainstorm examples of Discrimination
      3. Ask students to think of time when they or someone they cared about was treated unfairly because they belonged to a “labeled group”
      4. Strategies for confronting these situations if students see it happening
      5. Ease in dealing with situations
      6. Would student pick sides?
2. **Assistance and Associations (During)**
   1. Provide students with handout (teacher created) - 5 Patriot players with obvious differences such as geographical roots, races, or differing personal information
   2. School community differences
3. **Reflection & Readiness for Application (After)**
   1. Writing exercise- how does a good team deal with accepting differences and how would that translate to accepting differences in our school community and throughout our living community
   2. Check for understanding