

**Stepping Out: The Position of Minorities in Society**  
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**Objective:** To discuss the position of minorities in society

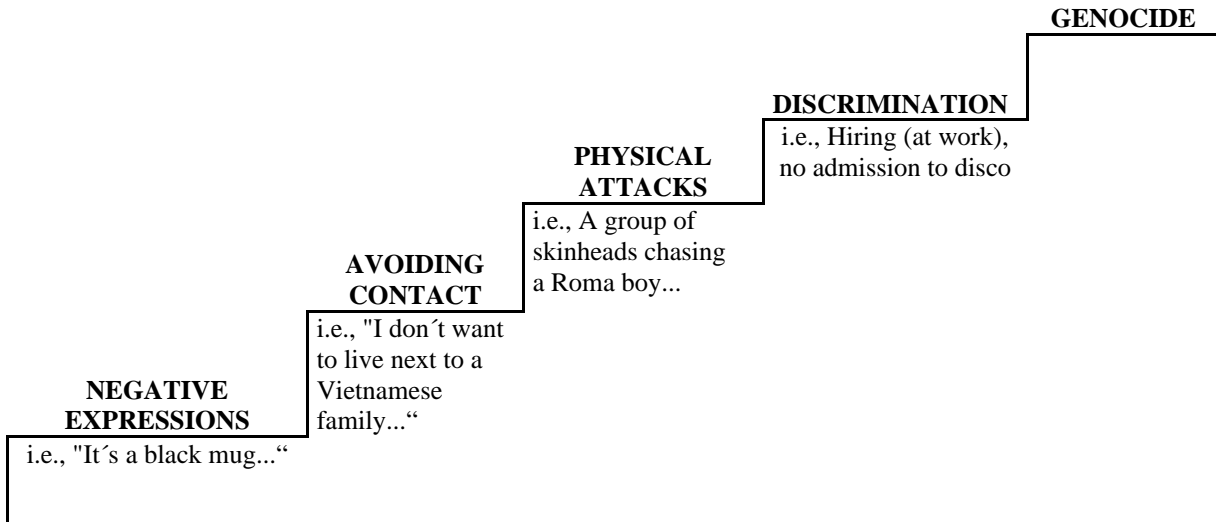
**Materials:** Envelope with individual roles.

**Procedure:**

1. Seven volunteers are given envelopes in which there are written roles that the students are supposed to play (a lawyer, a nurse, a Vietnamese, a Roma cleaning lady, unemployed male Romany, a handicapped man, a homosexual)
2. The students stand in one line and listen to the teacher's questions (below). Every time they can answer yes they take a step forward. After the teacher has read all the questions, the rest of students in the class guess who the volunteers represented.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you easily obtain life insurance?</li> <li>• Can you easily work in a children's nursery?</li> <li>• Can you easily kiss your lover in the public?</li> <li>• Can you easily use public transport?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you easily feel safe walking the streets after dark?</li> <li>• Can you easily plan a family?</li> <li>• Can you easily plan 20 years ahead?</li> <li>• Can you easily obtain a mortgage?</li> <li>• Can you easily choose where you live?</li> <li>• Can you easily obtain employment?</li> </ul>
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**WHERE INTOLERANCE COULD LEAD**



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