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## Multilingual Mentoring

### Video 3 – Les poupées noires

Complete the following scaffolded activities then follow the link to watch the video and complete the interactive quiz – ENJOY!

**1. The following words will appear in the videoclip; use a dictionary to find out their meaning:**

- Une poupée
- Peindre
- Se rassembler
- Une entrepreneuse
- Un jouet
- Des cheveux lisses
- Des cheveux crépus
- Des cheveux frisés
- Moche (adjective)
- Une usine
- Le wax
- Les tissus

**2. The following three sentences are written in French, and use some of the words that appeared in exercise 1. Translate the sentences into English.**

- Il n'y a que des poupées blanches dans les magasins de nos jours.
- Les tissus que Rokhaya choisit sont colorés.
- On peut trouver des jouets moches dans les magasins.

**3. The following three sentences are written in English, and use some of the words that appeared in exercise 1. Translate the sentences into French.**

- The dolls are representative of the diversity of our communities.

- My friend has afro hair – it is beautiful!
- When I was little, I liked to play with dolls.

### Grammaire – point utile!

There are two common French equivalents for the restrictive "only" in English: *seulement* and *ne... que*. These two terms mean essentially the same thing, but *seulement* is an adverb of quantity while *ne... que* is a negative adverb, so they're used a bit differently. Here, we have used *ne...que*. When using *ne... que*, the *ne* goes in front of the verb and *que* usually follows it.

e.g.,

*Je n'ai qu'un livre.*

I have only one book.

*Il ne voit que des films étrangers.*

He only watches foreign films.