



## Chapter 1 - 2

### Risk and Protective Factors

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#### Which House are You? (Sorting Hat Exercise)

Suggested Duration: 1 to 2 50 min. periods

#### Lesson Objectives

Students will identify which Hogwarts school house best represents their personalities.

Students will be grouped into houses throughout the project based on their personality and use of a digital sorting hat.

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#### Summary of Tasks/Actions

##### **Suggested Actions:**

This lesson is **optional**.

- Introduce your students to the 4 different Harry Potter houses (have students research each house if time permits). Familiarize yourself with the Pottermore website as well as the 4 different houses within Hogwarts.
- If you are looking for a unique way to enhance your students' experience throughout this project, one way is to have your students join a Harry Potter house. Post the houses in your classroom and have competitions awarding point throughout (Quidditch competitions, etc.).

##### **Lesson Planning:**

- Explain to the students that just like the characters in Harry Potter, they will be sorted into their respective houses for the duration of this project.
- Have the students visit: <https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/discover-your-hogwarts-house-on-wizarding-world>
- Students will need to login and register at Pottermore; this is optional but can be a valuable resource for students to explore throughout the duration of this curriculum.
- Have students complete the Discover Your Hogwarts house activity after registration and share with you which house they are assigned to.

- Post and share with the entire class which house each student belongs to. Be sure to include yourself and other educators and staff throughout the school.

**Optional** – Hold a sorting ceremony with a hat and play the Sorting Song while announcing to everyone in the class who has been sorted into which house.

**Optional** – Have students design their own poster with their names on it and the symbol from their house for display on their desk.

**Materials/Equipment:**

- Pottermore: <https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/discover-your-hogwarts-house-on-wizarding-world>
- Hat (Optional)