**Station 3: Speaker’s Corner**

We all have **strong feelings** and ideas about particular issues—and that's totally normal. In a democracy, there's supposed to be enough room for everyone's opinions, even if sometimes we encounter ones we don't like.

**Civics** is a form of politics. It is important for you to be able to think politically when analysing various civic issues throughout this course and in everyday life.

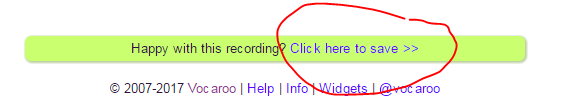






**Your task:**

* Pick something that really bothers you in the school, in Ottawa, in Canada, or in the world. It can be anything, but it must be respectful.
* Record your ideas [Vocaroo.com](http://vocaroo.com/) and



* send it by email to your teacher – at (insert teacher email here)
* Be sure to explain:
  + what is the problem?
  + why does it bother you?
  + **do you have any ideas about how it could be fixed?**