

## Why is it Important to Know about STEREOTYPES?

- *So we don't judge a person, group, race or gender based on a stereotype.*

Did you know that....

- *Children as young as age 2 begin to classify differences in gender and race.*
- *Children as young as age 3 are susceptible to believing stereotypes.*
- *Children at age 5 understand cultural identity and can pick out stereotypes.*
- *Children at age 9 believe stereotypes are correct unless they experience a major life experience to the contrary.*