Social Considerations: Purpose and Application in Review Process

The goal is to select resources that support students' social development as well as their intellectual development.

The 13 Social Considerations provide a context for identifying resources that might support pro-social attitudes and promote diversity and human rights, and to identify potentially controversial or offensive elements that may exist in the content or presentation. It is not the intention to eliminate opportunities for critical thinking and discussion that may arise from classroom use of a learning resource.

The Social Considerations are points of reference against which a teacher would consider:

- Curriculum match
- Age and maturity of learners, and
- What the degree and level of significance is for the identified social consideration, within the content of the resource.