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LESSON 5

LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD - STEREOTYPES

Common myths, stereotypes and role models



AGREE



DISAGREE

What is a stereotype?

A widely held but fixed belief that a particular type of person is suitable for a particular job.



The stereotype is that women are carers...



But we know that men can also be carers.



- What are their jobs?
- How do you know they are?
- Is there anything missing?

Look at the next picture ...

→ What do you notice?





- What's this person's job?
- How do you know?
- What qualities do they need to have for this job?

Look at next image ...

→ Does she has the same qualities?





→ What is this person's job?

Look at the next picture...



→ What do we now notice?





- What is this person's profession?
- What qualities does he need?

Look at the next picture...

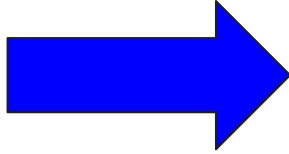


→ Do these people
all do the same
job?

IDEATE

Create a job profile for the following carers:

Professional dancer
Interior designer
Accountant
Teacher
Supermarket manager
Vet



Answer these questions:

- ★ What sort of personality do I have?
- ★ What skills do I need to have?
- ★ What do I look like?
- ★ Am I male or female?
- ★ What age am I?

CREATE THE CHARACTER OF THIS PERSON DOING THEIR JOB

1. Underline one of your answers to each of the questions e.g. Caring, excellent mathematician.....
2. Decide on the name of your character
3. Pick 3 underlined answers and all say them together and create a gesture for each e.g. "I am Mo, I am caring" - putting yourself into the character of this person
4. One member of the group chooses and plays an instrument that makes the sound of that person e.g. a short rhythm on a drum might illustrate strength and decisiveness; jingle bells might illustrate playfulness; a single triangle ting might illustrate precision and focus.

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