


Challenging Stereotypes

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Social Justice Academy

- Working in pairs, review the statements on the following slide which are all stereotypes.
- Take it in turns to role-play:
 - one person says the statement to their partner
 - the other person acts in role of the stereotyped group and says:
 - how the statement makes them feel
 - why it isn't true or fair to label all people like that.
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- Choose five statements each.
- Students will be selected to present their conversation to peers.

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Statements:

1. Girls with short hair are weird.
2. The woman's place is in the home.
3. All black people are good at sports.
4. You have to talk slowly to a disabled person.
5. All teenagers are selfish.
6. Blonde women are stupid.
7. Elderly people are boring.
8. Boys in hoodies are violent.
9. Immigrants are thieves.
10. All black people don't work.
11. Boys that cry are gay.
12. Filipino people smell like fish.
13. People who wear turbans are terrorists.
14. Chinese people are dirty because they spread the virus.
15. Asian people eat weird food.
16. All homeless people are drug addicts.
17. Fat people are lazy.

-Which stereotype affected you the most?

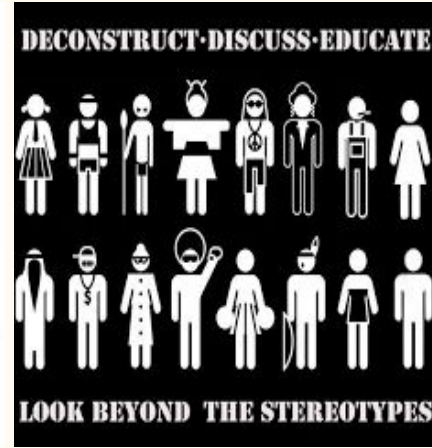
-Do you think any of these statements are true?

Why?



What have we learned?

- ✓ That people have negative attitudes and what is meant by prejudice and stereotypes.
- ✓ To be able to recognise my own and others stereotypical and prejudicial attitudes.
- ✓ To be aware of the negative consequences of prejudice and stereotypes.



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