

## Gender STEREOTYPES- useful vocabulary

### A.K.A “BOYS DON’T CRY”

#### 1. WARM-UP

Do you know any stereotypes about men and women?

Watch this video. It’s a funny little video. I hope nobody takes offence.

<https://bit.ly/3WI6CNo>

#### 2. USEFUL VOCABUALRY

- gender roles /norms/ bias /'baɪ.əs/ / equality/ discrimination/ prejudice/ inequality/ privilege
- misogyny /mɪ'sɒdʒ.ən.i/
- a cliché /'kli:.ʃeɪ/
- To defy traditional stereotypes
- To conform to gender stereotypes
- To fit in with a stereotype
- To be hard-wired in our brains
- To be associated with masculinity and femininity
  
- Challenge traditional gender roles
- Combat gender discrimination
- Combat sexist attitudes
- Combat gender-based violence
- Promote gender equality
- Promote gender diversity
- Challenge ingrained stereotypes

#### MORE SERIOUS TALK

1. Are certain occupations traditionally associated with specific genders, or are job roles gender-neutral?

To what extend do you agree with this?

- Traditionally, nursing and teaching have been considered "women's jobs," while engineering and construction have been seen as "men's jobs."
- Jobs in the fields of childcare and early childhood education have often been associated with women, whereas careers in technology and computer science have been stereotypically seen as male dominated.

2. In some cultures, administrative roles such as secretarial work or receptionist positions have been predominantly filled by women, while leadership positions like CEOs or directors have been occupied by men. "What are your thoughts on gender parity in leadership roles? Do you think it's important, and why or why not?"
  
3. The **glass ceiling** is like an invisible barrier that stops some people, especially women and minorities, from reaching top-level positions in their jobs or careers, even when they have the skills and qualifications. "How do you think the glass ceiling impacts gender equality and diversity in our country's workforce? What steps do you think can be taken to overcome this barrier?"



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