

ACTIVITY NAME: GENDER STEREOTYPES WORLD CAFE

ACTIVITY DURATION: 1 hour

(Pictures from the world of work)

The following pictures are cut into pieces so that all participants have one piece. They form groups by finding the other pieces of the same picture



Participants form groups according to the pictures. Each group sits down at a table with flipchart paper and pens. They discuss their own picture answering the following question: Who is in the picture and what happened to her?

Pictures are taken away and groups go to another table so that they only see the notes. All groups get an avatar. They need to decorate the avatar according to the notes, so that it symbolises the person described in the notes.

All groups step forward with their avatar if they agree with the statements. With each statement they have 30 seconds to discuss and they only step forward if they all agree.

Statements:

1. I often go out with my friends till late at night.
2. I can get by comfortably living on my salary
3. I enjoy spending time at my workplace.
4. Other people think my job is important.
5. I can have nice conversations with my colleagues.
6. I have enough time for my family.
7. I learn a lot of new things in my job.
8. I like talking to others about my job.
9. My boss appreciates my work.
10. I would like to find a new job within a year.
11. I have learnt for years to do this job.
12. Everyday I have to get up early and travel for a long time to get to my workplace.

The facilitator shows the pictures and participants try to find out who was the one stepping the furthest and who the least. Then we have a look at the avatars and discuss who answered what.



