MVP

Introductory Session 3

Previous Session

- What did we look at during our last MVP session?

- Has anyone experienced anything since then that made them think about this session?

Group Agreement - Recap

Aim

The aim of this session is to explore the representation of both males and females in society and mainstream media.

Learning Intentions

- TBAT identify gender stereotypes within society and media.

- TBAT discuss the links to bullying, violent and abusive behaviour.

Discussion

Small Groups

In your groups discuss:

- What do you find challenging as young men or women or just as young people growing up in the UK?

- What do you feel influences you in how you behave, how you look and how you interact with your friends?

The Gender Box

Activity

- Look at the following images of girls and women.
- What words or phrases could be used to describe them based on these pictures?
- In your groups, write down your ideas on the paper.

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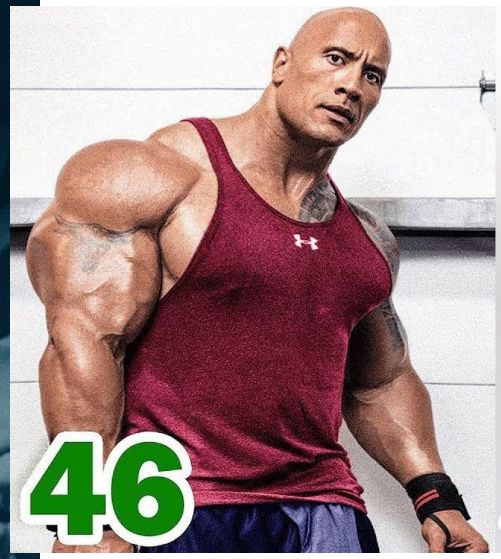
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Feedback

What words have you come up with?

Can you think of any words and phrases that are used to describe males and females who do not conform to the box.

Summary

- Society can put males and females into dangerous boxes; they are dangerous for men, dangerous for women and dangerous for society.

- These ‘boxes’ can link to bullying and violence.

- We need to provide platforms to break down these boxes and not accept them as the ‘norm’.