



THINK!

An exciting and interactive workshop for KS2 that develops young peoples' critical thinking skills by exploring stereotypes, challenging misconceptions and considering the various influences on ideas and opinions.



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Why choose THINK!?

Today, more than ever before, young people are being bombarded by messages from friends, family and the media, exposing them to stereotypes, misinformation, fake news and prejudicial views. THINK! workshops allow young people to explore these topics in a safe and open environment through the use of small group activities and whole group discussions.

The Workshop

Age Group: Years 5 and 6

Duration: 2-2.5 hours, fitting in with the normal school timetable.

Location: Classrooms

Resources: All resources are provided by EqualITeach, including workbooks with extension activities for staff and young people to keep.

Alternative Provision: Workshops are completely inclusive and can be tailored to suit all young people's needs.

Aims:

- To equip young people with an understanding of what stereotyping means and the dangers of stereotypes
- To provide young people with an opportunity to consider their opinions, where they get their information from and how their opinions are formed
- To help young people to recognise that information in the media, online, or from family and friends can sometimes be biased or false
- To help young people to think critically about the information they receive, build resilience to approaches from negative groups and reject prejudice and hate

How does the workshop help schools meet their duties?

The workshops will help schools to:

- promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils, including the duty to promote Fundamental British Values
- meet the requirements of the Prevent duty
- meet the duty to eliminate discrimination, advance equality and foster good relations under the Equality Act
- assist pupil safeguarding and community cohesion
- prepare pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life

Testimonials

Pupils' comments:

'I liked how the person who came in listened to all our opinions and helped us to learn, she was really friendly'

'I WANT TO LEARN MORE! It was so interesting'

'It made me realise how stereotypes can be dangerous and hurtful to people'

Teachers' Comments:

'Excellent, interactive approach, pupils were given the opportunity to engage in open and honest discussion and took away a huge amount from the session'

'The session encouraged pupils to be more reflective and less judgemental of others and to be aware of people trying to persuade them to be involved in certain things'

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