

Grade 7 Life Orientation Worksheet

Gender stereotyping

1. In groups of 2 – 3 learners, prepare a role-play activity which highlights a gender stereotyping or sexist situation.

For example: A role-play activity requiring 3 learners:

A father

2 children – one boy, one girl

The situation:

The girl wants to use her dad's car to get to the shop. Dad says no to the daughter, but allows her brother to drive her to the shop. The daughter is upset and asks why she can't drive for a change. Her dad says she can't drive the car, because girls do not drive as well as boys do and he does not want something to happen to his car.

Discuss the situation that you will role-play within your group. Then decide who will take what roles and how you will react.

2. You will present your role-play to the rest of your class. Before you present the role-play, first explain what the role-play is about and who the characters are.
3. During the role-play, put yourself in the shoes of the people whose roles you are playing. Try to feel what they would be feeling.

Your teacher will assess you, using the following checklist – you may use the checklist as a guideline.

Role-play assessment			
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	Criteria: Does the student:	Yes	No
1	Show understanding of the role-play?		
2	Engage fully in the role-play, taking on the role of the character?		
3	Speak clearly, varying voice volume to suit the role where required?		
4	Use body language and facial expressions suitable for the role?		
5	Use language that fits the role?		

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Suggested Solutions

Use the checklist under Appendix of Assessment Tools to assess the role-play. Give 2 marks for each 'yes' answer. Total: 10

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