On Edge

Lesson 3

Exploring stereotypes

Outcomes from Lesson 3

- I understand the meaning of the term 'stereotype'
- I can identify who's at risk from self-harm
- I recognise that everyone differs in their ability to cope with different situations
- I understand that we all use different coping mechanisms to deal with difficult feelings or situations

Keep Safe

- The topic of self-harm can be a very sensitive issue for some people
- Pupils are expected to be supportive and respectful of others
- If you feel concerned or worried, talk to a member of staff
- Information will be available after each lesson if you want to talk to someone in private

Policeman



Goth



Pensioner



Business woman



School pupil



Punk





Footballer



Rich person



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Hard Times

As the only mixed race child growing up in her village in the early 1970s, things were tough for Kelly as a child. She was brought up by her white mother after her biological father left when she was just a year old. Kelly's mum struggled to cope, being on her own and only a teenager herself, and Kelly found herself in and out of care homes. It wasn't until her mum met her step dad that things gradually became more settled. It was a loving home, but the family always struggled for money. Very early on, Kelly learned to work hard for everything she had. It was her PE teacher at school who saw her potential, and told her she was good at running.

Career Change

Although her athletics career looked promising, at the age of 17 Kelly decided to put her running on hold in order to join the British Army. She was later recognised for her services to the Military when she received her MRF after almost ten years' service. But watching the Barcelona Olympic Games from her



Stereotype definition

"Thinking all people who belong to a certain group are the same and labelling them. Stereotypes are often based on old fashioned ideas or are deliberately untrue and designed to hurt people."

Equality and Human Rights Commission