

GENDER STEREOTYPES; WHAT I AM IS...

By helping students to understand how they may be affected by gender expectations at school and at home, as well as how they can make simple changes to tackle gender stereotypes in their work and play, we are set to make **BIG** changes this year; is your school ready?

At Bigfoot we are always striving for the most creative ways to engage children in exploring important and often complex social issues. And we make no exception when it comes to gender. A child's understanding about how harmful it can be when limitations are put on a male or female's capacity to achieve and reach their full potential, socially, personally and professionally, due to stereotyping, is crucial.

Therefore, we are pleased to be able to provide schools with a unique assembly and workshop opportunity which gives children the forum to talk, play and discover who they are and who they want to be, regardless of gender.




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BIGFOOT'S 'GENDER STEREOTYPES' PROGRAMME AIMS TO:

- Encourage students to respect their own, as well as each other's, differences and similarities, irrespective of gender.
- Raise awareness about what gender stereotyping is and how the opinions we form about each other should be based on the personal attributes we possess rather than preconceived ideas based on gender.
- Challenge students to explore their own opinions about the restrictions that currently exist for certain groups of people due to prejudice.
- Excite participants about the changes they can make both at home and at school to ensure they promote a happy, healthy, safe and inclusive environment for all.

FORMAT:

- 25 MINUTE INTRODUCTORY ASSEMBLY
- 5 X 1 HOUR WORKSHOPS

“This workshop really works with the children to explore who they are and not to worry about fitting into set stereotypes. The workshop really engaged them all to think about themselves and not allow others to determine their behaviour or have the power of being ‘themselves’ taken away from them.”

(Kingfisher hall Primary, January 2019)

“What a fantastic way to encourage children to dig deep and use drama to explore this issue within their own lives. ‘Gender stereotypes’ is a conversation our class are now constantly having, so this workshop definitely furthered this learning. Fantastic, engaging and encouraging- Thank you Bigfoot for another amazing workshop!”



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