

9 KNOW YOUR PLACE!

Aim

To explore class prejudice

Time

20 minutes

Materials

Post-it notes or sticky labels

What to do

- Give each participant a post-it note with a job written on it and ask them to stick it on their backs so that everyone else knows what they do but they do not.
- In turn, each participant asks a question about themselves, but not their jobs, for example: Where did I go to school? What accent do I have? How old am I? Where do I live? The other participants should answer according to how they would expect someone with that job to be.
- From the others' answers, participants should guess what jobs they have.

Discussion Questions

- What helped you guess the job?
- How does a person's background influence the type of work they do?
- Why do some jobs have a higher status than others?

JOB CARDS

Judge

Mechanic

Bouncer

Cleaner

Doctor

Head teacher

Hair dresser

Thief