

Equality: World of Work quiz

Issue each young person with a True/False Card.

Explain that statements will be read aloud and each young person will indicate whether they think the statement is true or false by holding up the appropriate card.

Discuss answers given. Further information for discussion is given below some of the statements.

Only girls can work in children's nurseries – (false)

Girls and boys can join the Army – (true)

Women are able to apply for most jobs in the Army The only ones currently not open to women are the Household Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps and Infantry. Infantry is part of the Army's front-line team

All fire fighters are boys – (false)

Both girls and boys should help out at home with the housework – (true)

Only boys can be astronauts – (false)

First female to travel in space was Soviet Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova on June 16, 1963, aboard Vostok. The first American woman in space was astronaut and physicist Sally Ride, who served as mission specialist on a flight of the space shuttle Challenger in 1983

Boys can be beauticians – (true)

Girls can be bricklayers – (true)

Boys can be midwives – (true)

In the United States and the United Kingdom, fewer than 1% of nurse-midwives are men. In some Southeast Asian cultures, some or even most of the traditional midwives are men

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The best chefs are always men – (false)

Do you know any famous celebrity chefs? Any female ones? – Possible answers: Nigella Lawson; Delia Smith, Angela Hartnett; Jamie Oliver, James Martin & Gordon Ramsay. In a predominantly male dominated industry, female chefs are still an exception, but women are moving to stake their claim as the best in their field

Only boys can work on submarines – (false)

05/05/2014 - Three women have made history by becoming the first ever female submariners to serve in the Royal Navy

Girls can become games designers – (true)

Siobhan Reddy- Co-founder and studio director of Media Molecule, the U.K. studio behind the hit PlayStation game LittleBigPlanet

Girls and boys can become a pilot with the RAF– (true)

Today women serve in all branches of the Royal Air Force, with the exception of the RAF Regiment which is the ground fighting force of the RAF. 96% of RAF jobs are open to women - the highest proportion in any of the Armed Forces. In 1994 Flight Lieutenant Jo Salter became the first operational fast jet pilot, flying Tornados with 617 Squadron. Since then, female pilots have flown operationally in various places, including Afghanistan and Iraq

True

False

True

False

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False