

WORKSHEET

ROLES AND STATEMENTS FOR TAKE A STEP FORWARD

Activity 7

You are an unemployed single mother with 2 children who lives with her parents. To make ends meet you occasionally have sex for money but your parents don't know.

You are a postgraduate student living in the city centre. You are heterosexual and in a relationship for the past three years. You are thinking of moving in with your partner.

You are a 27-year-old lesbian who works as a teacher. You often hung out with other lesbian friends.

You are the owner of a successful import – export company who is gay.

You are the 17-year-old daughter of a European diplomat to the country where you are now living and you are bisexual.

You are a 28-year-old male who works as a client service agent in a telecommunications company. You are currently pursuing your master's degree and go to university in the evening. You are in a relationship with another female colleague of yours for the past 2 years.

You are a 17-year-old trans person who experiences bullying at school because you express your gender 'differently'. You have 2 very close friends who support you.

You are a 23-year-old young person who is intersex. You work as a computer technician.

You are a 24-year-old woman who works as a sex worker to pay for her college. You have fallen in love with another female university student.

You are a 30-year-old female. You have been in relationship for the past 3 years. Your boyfriend is abusive both physically and psychologically. You often have to hide the marks on your body and lie when you have to miss work because you are not feeling well. Last night you reported your boyfriend to the police and tried to get a restraining order against him.



You are the lesbian daughter of a priest. You are very close to your family and have a good relationship with them. You are graduating from high-school this year and you want to go to college. Your father instead has expectations that you will marry and have a family soon.

You are a 17-year-old Roma girl who hasn't finished high-school. You live with your mother and your siblings. You have 3 older brothers who are very traditional and control where you go and what you do. You are in love with another boy from your community but you cannot have an open relationship with him.

You are the 20-year-old and you identify as nonbinary. Your family is very traditional and they still call you by your male name which was given to you at birth. You still live with your parents and help out in the family restaurant. You would like to go to university to study music.

You are 18-year-old trans person who lives with friends because your parents were not comfortable with your gender identity. You are unemployed and looking for a job.

You are a 25-year-old man who works in the military. You are in the closet about being gay.

You are a straight young man who people think looks gay because of your style and the way you carry yourself.

You are a 16-year-old girl, in high school, who expresses her gender in non-stereotypical ways. You are straight.

You are a 21-year-old woman and you grew up in a traditional family where gender roles and gender norms were very strong. When you were 17 your dad forced you to marry a man you didn't want. You now have 2 daughters. You work only a few hours a day as you need to take care of the house and the children.

You are a trans young woman who started transitioning 2 years ago. You would prefer to have sex reassignment surgery but this is not available by the health care system in your country. Your parents are not willing to support you financially because they are still struggling to accept your identity.

You are a 23-year-old Roma woman. Your parents forced you to marry someone you didn't want when you were 17. At 18 you got pregnant. Your partner has been abusive and you have finally decided to ask for support from a local shelter.

You are a 26-year-old female who works as a firefighter. You and your boyfriend have been together for 2 years and you are thinking of moving in together.

You are 16-year-old Roma boy who is gay. Most of the people you socialize with are from your own community. You fell in love with one of your friends but you are unsure how to handle it. No one knows you are gay.

List of statements to read out

1. You are generally happy with your life
2. You feel you have the freedom and the opportunity to do things you love
3. You have people close to you who love and support you
4. You have many positive role models of people like yourself
5. You are not afraid that you may get into trouble with the authorities in the country where you live.
6. You feel accepted by your colleagues, neighbour's and new acquaintances.
7. You can easily travel and show your identity card without fear of being rejected
8. You believe that your personality, skills and who you are, is valued and respected in the society in which you live
9. When you were in school (or if you're still in school), you did not experience exclusion, bullying or discrimination
10. You feel that you have equal opportunities for employment or career development
11. You have the necessary access to health care without experiencing stigma or discrimination
12. You can freely express your intimacy towards your partner in front of other people (in public places) without being judged
13. You feel free to talk about your partner (when you have one) with your parents and family
14. You can easily reveal your sexual orientation in your school or workplace.
15. You can walk down the street without getting curious looks from other people
16. You are not afraid of being harassed or attacked in the streets.
17. You never had to hide things about yourself.
18. If you reveal some truths about yourself, it will not make any particular impression to other people and you will not be judged
19. You are not afraid that you may experience harassment, discrimination, isolation or stigma.
20. You feel that the laws of your country equally protect your rights