

Aim
To show how we assume certain stereotypes.

Materials
Enough paper to write out each of the sentences chosen.

Time
Total time should be around 5 minutes.

Each person in the group gets a piece of paper which has a fragment of a sentence written on it. The aim of the game is for each person to match up the sentences. The sentences are constructed in such a way so that there might be different combinations of sentences according to the group's own bias.

Questions to finish
Was there anything surprising or unexpected about the completed sentence?
Who creates our ideas or stereotypes?

Sentences

The African businessman knew he was going to be late home so

he texted his wife.

After their dinner, the refugees in the UN camp

watched football on Sky TV.

The English businessman missed the last train so

he walked faster to catch the next bus.

I live in a refugee camp in Kenya and my most valued possession is

my mobile phone.

I am a musical director of a church in a village in Kenya. Before each service starts, I warm up my choir and

they put on robes before they process.

I am a businesswoman in Uganda. The most useful form of communication I have is

e-mail.

I am a musician in an urban church in Ireland. I am responsible for training the choir and

most of them can't read music.

I have been a patient in a hospital in Northern Ireland for many months now and for me the most friendly person I have met

is an Asian doctor.

I am an Indian nurse working in a care home in Ireland. My husband is with me but is out of work because he

is a lawyer.

When my husband got home from work he

Played football.

GROUP ACTIVITIES: Labels