

Resource 5.b - Causes of discrimination scenario 1

Anya and Joe's story



Anya and Joe love to dress up and go out. Recently they went to the cinema for the evening. When they went to purchase their tickets the manager came over to the box office and whispered something to the girl at the till. Anya thought she saw him mouth something about freaks. They asked for tickets to the film of their choice, to which she replied, "I am sorry but the showing is booked out". They then asked for tickets to a different film and their request was met with the same response. Disappointed they turned away from the queue; Joe then heard the next couple in line ask for tickets to the same film and they were sold two.

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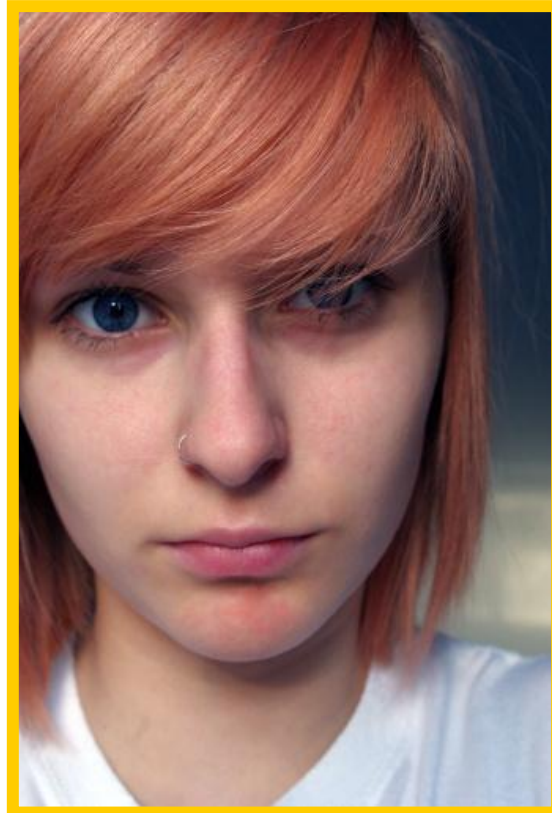
Stacey's story



Fifteen year old Stacey tried out for her local under 16's football team. A fast and skilled player, she impressed the team coach as having what it would take to join the team. The boys in the team seemed less impressed and ignored her through the session. As she left in the car with her Dad, she noticed the boys had cornered the coach and seemed to be talking excitedly. The coach told her a day later that unfortunately, she hadn't made the mark and wouldn't be able to join the team. This was despite the fact that in her previous team she had been the top scorer.

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Seren's story



Fourteen year old Seren overheard two of the girls in her class planning to go to a party. She started chatting with them and asked whose party they were going to, and if could she join them. They said that it wasn't up to them but they would ask the girl concerned. Later as they were taking the bus home, she asked again if it was okay if she and her sister joined them. They looked awkwardly at each other and said that she wouldn't be able to go. Seren asked what the problem was, as she knew the other girl really well. They answered that they didn't think that Seren would fit in with the group. Later, on a social networking page, she noticed a message that read, "Like", if you think ginger nuts are dorks'. She noticed that both of these girls had left messages online that were uncomplimentary about people with red hair.

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Jamie's story



Jamie played for his local rugby team and was a popular member of the team. A tour to Italy was planned and Jamie expected to be one of the first for selection due to his reputation as a great kicker. Four days before the team selection was made Jamie had confided in one of his team mates that he was gay. He had told this other boy that he planned to make it more commonly known after the tour but couldn't cope with telling anyone at the time.

When the team selection was made, Jamie was not amongst the boys selected. He heard via the coach that they had opted to take a boy in his place, that had transferred from another team.

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Kieran's story



Kieran had just started at a new school and was having difficulty making new friends. Because his family moved around a lot he was shy when he met new people. To help his parents decided to host a birthday party for him at a local leisure centre, inviting all his classmates. Initially 18 children responded to the invitation, indicating that they would be coming along to the party. Two days before the party, Kieran's Dad noticed a group of parents whispering amongst themselves and looking disrespectfully at him. On Kieran's Birthday only 4 children actually turned up for his party.

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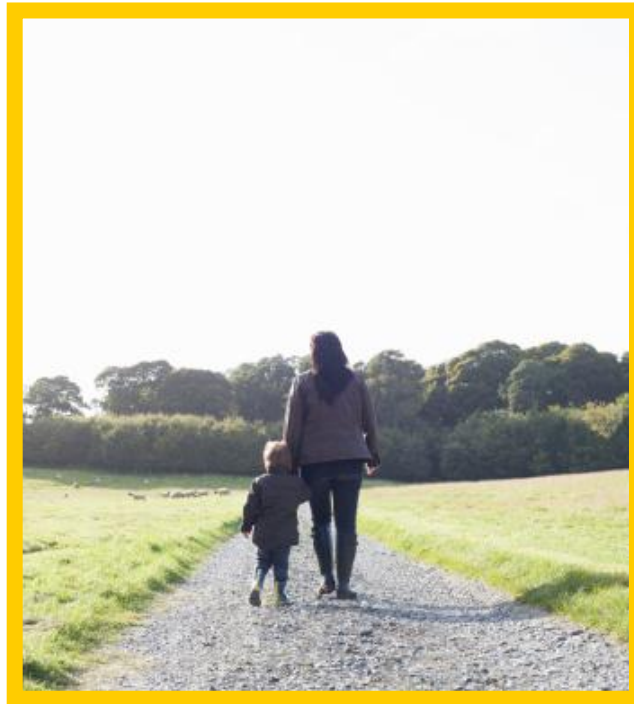
Tanya's story



Tanya has been worrying about going to her school prom but wants to go to be part of the fun. All her classmates have been talking about what they are wearing and who they are going with. She has bought her dress and is planning to go with her best friend Emily in a hired limo along with some other pupils. Emily mentioned to the others that Tanya would like to come with them all in the car but they protested that there would not be enough room if she came. Tanya did not get to ride in a limo with the others despite there being room. She had to arrive alone in her Dad's car.

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Margo's story



Margo is a 46 year old woman who lives in a small rural community. Three years ago, she transitioned from male to female. She has a four year old son William, from her last relationship and who comes to stay with her every other weekend. Margo took William to the park one Sunday morning and was watching him playing on the slide. A group of older children stopped him from using the slide and Margo overheard them saying. 'You can't play in this park because your mum is too weird!' William burst out crying, demanding to go home. Noticing that the other parents were giving her mean looks, although angry, Margo left the park and has not gone back since.

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Gareth's story



Gareth is 14 and lives with his disabled Dad and older sister. His Dad was in a car accident that resulted in him having a brain injury. As a result Gareth's Dad can no longer walk unaided, has difficulty with speech and suffers from epilepsy. Along with his sister, Gareth spends a lot of his free time looking after his dad. Although his Dad is happy for Gareth's friends to come to the house to hang out, they make excuses why they can't come around and Gareth is becoming increasingly lonely and left out of their activities. When he confronted one of his friends about this she said that many of his group were freaked out by his dad and didn't want to hang out with him anymore.

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Ravi's story



15 year old Ravi has just started at a new school. He moved to Wales from London to live closer to his extended family. Ravi is a Hindu. He has made friends with a few of the boys in his class. One of his friends was having a 16th birthday party in a local community centre. Everyone had received an invitation except Ravi. Ravi thought that this was an oversight on the boy's behalf and turned up with some of the others on the night of the party. He was stopped on the door and asked for his invitation. He explained that he hadn't received one but was a friend of the boy concerned. The adult on the door said, no invitation no entry and sent him away.

The next day when he went to school, his friend apologised to him saying that his Dad paid for the party and when he saw Ravi's name on the party list, he had kicked off. He said his Dad was not religious and wouldn't have anything to do with anyone who was.

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Kayleigh's story



Welsh girl Kayleigh, had been out cycling with some friends when she fell off her bike and injured her arm. She was in a lot of pain and so her friends went with her to the hospital having called her mum on a mobile phone. The emergency room was very busy when they arrived. Kayleigh had to wait a long time before they called for her. A family who had not long arrived and who were sitting opposite got up after Kayleigh went to one of the treatment rooms. Her friend overheard the woman say angrily to the receptionist, "It comes to something when **they** get priority treatment over **us**". The receptionist was shocked by the woman's rudeness and chose to ignore the comment. Later Kayleigh's mother was trying to buy a bottle of water for Kayleigh from a machine; however, she didn't have the right change. Another lady was trying to help when the angry lady joined them. Although she had the money to exchange, she refused to do so, purchased her own drink and went back to her seat muttering something about the cheek of **those** people.