

THE TRUTH ABOUT STEREOTYPES

Purpose: This program can help promote discussion about the stereotypes we hold not only about men and women, but also about other races and genders.

Materials Needed:

Index Cards

Pens/Pencils

Have your students write down positive and negative stereotypes about social groups and then have an open discussion about why they are commonly thought and what is correct or incorrect about them.

**This can be a high-risk subject. Students may become defensive. Be sure to keep your opinion unbiased.

Bulletin Board Idea:

Put the index cards on a bulletin board and entitle the board “what do you think” see if you get any responses to the topics, and place pamphlets on the board so residents can get more information on the topics if they choose to.

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