



Talking points

Discussion

Below are three case studies. These can be given to the young people for them to discuss in groups and feedback their answers to the questions posed to everyone afterwards.

1. Sophie is 11 and really loves playing football. However, some of the boys in her school say that girls shouldn't play football as it is a boys sport. Sophie is upset and confused. Should she stop playing football? Does her enjoying football mean she is a boy?
2. When Tom is older, he wants to be a nurse. His friend from youth club says that being a nurse is a girly job and people will laugh at him. Should Tom change his plans?
3. Sam is a new young person at Quaker group. It is hard to tell if Sam is a girl or a boy. Should you ask Sam? How might Sam feel?