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## Workshop: Stepping us as a role model

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## Being yourself?

- Truthful
- Trustworthy
- Real
- Genuine
- Authentic
- Legitimate
- Reliable
- Honest
- Valid

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So 'being yourself' means different things to different people in different situations.

We have to think about:

- other people
- the situation
- your values
- how you feel
- the impact



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When have you **not felt able** to be yourself? Why? How did it make you feel?



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## What a role model isn't...

- On a pedestal
- Perfect
- Heroic / extraordinary
- Inspiring for everyone
- The same as all other role models



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## Task: Who are your role models?

- Draw up your own role model diagrams.
- They can be people from your personal life, school, famous people, LGBT or not.
- Be specific about **why** they're your role models. What influence have they had on you?

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Role models impact on others and get copied.

**Inclusive** role models show that their difference is OK – so others' difference might be OK too.

So....

**...role models matter.**



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**So, how are we going to be positive role models**

...at school and at home?

...for our friends and family?

...for LGBT people?

