

Tarbert Comprehensive School/Young Social Innovator

Innovative Action: Short Drama Scripts.

For use when tackling Gender Inequality in society.

Please read the following *before* you begin.

Welcome!

- **Though a serious issue, it is hoped to generate fun and exuberance when using drama in order to tackle gender inequality.**
- **Discussions may become one sided, but we urge you to continue exploring issues that hinder gender equality at all levels of society.**
- **In any group of people, we must remember that some person(s) may have direct personal experience of gender based inequality and we must therefore be tactful and respect privacy.**

We think our scripts are like doorways into a world in which we are able to examine contemporary gender inequality issues that affect the way we live every day in society.

We hope that our scripts will be both useful and enjoyable when we are learning ways to recognise and eliminate gender inequality in our world today.

We aim to capture the interest of young people and adults alike with our scripts.

We want to stimulate conversations and encourage discussions among people of all age groups and in all types of situations where gender inequality issues persist in society.

Thank you.

Secondary School Scripts

Script 1

Boy: C'mon! It's so easy! Just aim and pull the trigger.

Girl: I don't think I can do it. I feel awful sick. I hate guns.

Boy: Hurry on and just pull the bloody trigger! What the hell is wrong with you?

Script 2

Girl: You know, we were holding hands and I was so happy because it was lovely and romantic. Then you saw your pals and you suddenly just dropped my hand like we weren't together at all. Why did you do that?

Boy: Bloody hell! Stop being so demanding. You must just be all hormonal or something.

Girl: You try to be so cool all the time. Are you embarrassed to be seen with a girl, is that it?

Primary School Scripts

Script 1

Boy: Hey! What do you think you're doing?

Girl: What does it look like I'm doing?

Boy: Well, mom said I was to paint the shed door, not you.

Girl: Well look again bro because I have it half done. Pretty good job too if I may say so myself.

Boy: But mom said you were to peel the spuds and make me soup. I'm starving!

Script 2

Girl: Teacher, please, let me go out to bring in the boxes from the boot of your car.

Boy: Stay quiet you! The teacher asked me to do it because they're too heavy for a girl.

Girl: I'm just as strong as you and I'm taller than you.

Boy: Forget it! You're still only a girl.

Girl: Teacher, please?

In conjunction with the amateur theatre group, Tarbert Theatre Players, which operates under the banner of the Amateur Drama League of Ireland, we are, as Young Social Innovators, currently devising suitable scripts for use in preschools, universities, colleges and all organisations where gender inequality issues arise.