

IDENTITY: ACTIVITY 1

Materials you will need:

- Activity 1 sheet
- a pen and paper

Time:

30 mins

**How easily
do we
stereotype
people?**

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- **In your group, discuss how the following groups are seen by society. Come up with a single sentence to describe how they would be stereotyped:**

- teenage girls
- the elderly
- teenage boys
- parents
- teachers
- policemen
- older brothers
- older sisters
- hoodies
- footballers

Q1 Have you been able to decide on these answers?

Q2 Do you recognize any of following stereotypes?

- they are good at speaking in public
- they are good at martial arts
- they are thin and starving
- they are brainy and hard-working
- they are into guns, drugs and gangs
- they are religious fanatics

Q3 Why can't a person be summed up by just a few characteristics?

Q4 Why is it not possible to judge everyone by the actions of a few?