

Challenging Gender Stereotyping

These eight female and two male interviewees talk with enthusiasm about their work in traditionally male or female dominated industries. They discuss how their ambitions and how they got into their careers. Some talk about how they deal with the gender issue. They are excellent ambassadors for the careers and sectors they represent. For more information on how these clips can be used please see [Notes for Challenging Gender Stereotypes DVD](#).



Structural Engineer (Graduate)

Rachel enjoys the very visible end results of working in construction. Though her role is office based she is often out on site working with the building engineers and architects.



Aeronautical Engineer (Graduate)

Aoife works on aircraft landing gear. Her time is spent computer modelling, working on simulators and in the testing rooms. She compares the value of her Masters Degree with the Higher Apprenticeship option.



Farm Manager (Graduate)

Laura gave up art to study agriculture and now manages a large arable farm. Unusually many of the employees on the farm are female including the combine harvester driver.



Sports Inclusion Officer

Cary works with Bath Rugby Foundation. She coaches young people of all ability levels at the Club and at local schools. She talks about the value of volunteering and the bursary scheme she is running.



Chef de Partie

Camilla has always been passionate about food and trained with Gordon Ramsay. She enjoys the atmosphere in professional kitchens though it can be pressurised and male-dominated.



Prison Officer

Debi works at an adult male prison. An important part of the role is identifying when offenders are having problems and dealing with outbreaks of trouble - this could include hostage situations.



Motorsport Engineer

Geraldine works at a racing circuit where she repairs and constructs racing cars. She loves the racing season though the hours can be long and physically demanding.



Play Worker

Liam started helping at a co-operative playgroup in school holidays. He now combines his child care role with new administrative responsibilities. He talks about dealing with the gender issue.



Chartered Accountant (Graduate)

Naimi is the only female director at a City firm that specialise in corporate finance. She talks about the pressures of the work and the challenge of gaining accountancy qualifications while working.



Reception Supervisor

Lee leads the reception team at the prestigious hair and beauty salon in Harrods. He started with them in telesales and has been promoted several times. He plans to open his own salon one day.