



## All Aboard! Exploring gender equality School Workshop

**Length of session:** 1.5 hours

**Age Range:** Year 4 - Year 6

### WORKSHOP PLAN:

5 minutes	<b>Introduction</b>
10 minutes	<b>Warm up and introducing the topic:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical warm up</li> <li>• Game: 'Captain Says'</li> <li>• Introduce the topic with the question: Some people believe that some jobs are for men and others are for women. What do you think?</li> </ul>
25/30 minutes	<b>Interactive Storytelling:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes questions, interactions, movements, soundscapes</li> </ul>
5 minutes	<b>Movement – group activity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideally in a circle or standing by their table, children say their name and suggest a movement for fixing the ship and the entire class repeat that movement.</li> </ul>
10/15 minutes	<b>Guided discussion:</b> Paper is on the table so pupils can write their thoughts/doodle. All pieces of paper will then be put together on the board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which parts of the story did you enjoy?</li> <li>• Were there parts of the story you didn't like?</li> <li>• What was the story about?</li> </ul>
20/25 minutes	<b>Group activity:</b> Some of the rules from the rulebook in the story are handed out to pupils. In groups, they are invited to discuss the one given to them. What do you think of this rule? Should the rule be changed and why? What could the new rule be?  <b>Rules:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women get paid less money than men for the work they do.</li> <li>• Cooking is a woman's job.</li> <li>• Men should not cry in public.</li> <li>• Dealing with rats and spiders is men's work.</li> <li>• In cold weather, men must give their jacket to women.</li> <li>• If you identify as a man, you can not wear a dress.</li> </ul> As a group, children share their thoughts and ideas for new rules. Write a set of new 'rules' on the board that inspire equality.
5 minutes	<b>Round up and session ends</b>