

Three Wise Kangaroos

Video – answer key

1. How does one kindergarten in Reykjavik challenge gender stereotypes?

It concentrates on developing a healthy balance of gender characteristics in both sexes. Girls and boys are separated to allow girls to nurture traits traditionally viewed as masculine such as being bold, independent and taking risks. Boys are learning to be group oriented, empathetic and caring.

2. What does research show about this approach to education?

Children from this school have a greater understanding of gender equality.

3. What programme, aimed at promoting gender equality, was introduced in Iceland in 2000?

A Daddy Quota. Three months Statutory Paternity Leave.

4. How much of their salary are fathers paid during their paternity leave? 80%

5. What's the philosophy behind the Daddy Quota?

Apart from encouraging men to share the burden of childcare with women, it's understood that employers are less likely to discriminate against women during the recruitment process because not only women but both men and women can take time off work when they have a baby.

6. Complete the extract:

In 2018 Iceland became the first country in the world to pass legislation to tackle the gender pay gap. Employees with over 25 employees now have to prove they are paying men and women equally for similar jobs.

7. What's the unconscious bias present in our society?

That we place more value on traditionally male dominated jobs

Vocabulary – answer key

1. to pioneer	d) ways to get mothers back to work
2. to root out	e) gender stereotypes
3. to close	a) the pay gap
4. to top	b) gender equality rankings
5. to rectify	c) pay inequalities

Game – answer key

Questions for men	Questions for women
What ingredients do you need to make shortcrust pastry? Butter, flour, water	Where in the car can you find the jack? In the boot/trunk
Where would you wear a brooch? On your shirt or jacket	What are cufflinks used for? fastening shirt cuffs closed
Who are Winnie the Pooh's friends? Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore	Who won the last FIFA World Cup? France
What three songs by Adele can you name? Hello, Skyfall, Easy on me	What was David Beckham's number when he played for Manchester United? 7



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What do Nigella Lawson, Gordon Ramsey and Jamie Oliver have in common? They are famous chefs	Which company uses the slogan: The best a man can get? Gillette
Who stars in the musical <i>Mamma Mia</i> ? Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan	Can you name three songs by ACDC? Thunderstruck, TNT, Highway to Hell
Which company uses the slogan: Because you're worth it? L'oreal	Is an F1 car faster than an F2 car? yes
What two kitchen ingredients typically found in your pantry can you use as cleaning products? Vinegar, bicarbonate of soda	What is Forza Horizon? A video game
What do you use a sieve for? to strain liquids or to sift dry ingredients	How many megabytes are there in a gigabyte? 1,000
What was the theme song for the film <i>Titanic? My heart will go on</i>	What do you use a spanner for? Undoing a nut
The tree, the dog and the lotus are positions in which oriental practice? yoga	In Morse code, what letter is represented by three dots?
What Italian dessert is made with sponge cake, mascarpone cheese and coffee? tiramisu	Which sport did Muhammad Ali do? boxing
What are pansies, carnations and dandelions examples of? flowers	What is a Honda CBR750F? A sports motorbike