Denial 1 & 2

Challenging Homophobic Bullying

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Overview

Denial tackles issues surrounding bullying, peer pressure and homophobia and equips young people with skills to deal with bullying in a positive and effective manner. The film and exercises deal with issues in a sensitive and thought provoking way, providing excellent stimulus for both English and PSHE lessons. Denial is proven to improve academic attainment and helps schools to address prejudice-based bullying, in order to develop a culture of respect and understanding amongst young people.

Who?

Denial 1 has been developed for use with KS3/4 within the English curriculum.
We do strongly advise teachers to review the film in context with the exercises, in order to tailor the resource for use with younger groups.

Denial 2 is an online resource designed for use with both PSHE and English lessons. It is aimed at all ability levels, meets the needs of a range of learning styles and is underpinned by a clear logic model. Activities are interactive and visually stimulating and have proved particularly effective for lower ability groups.

What?

Denial 1 includes a wide range of exercises that engage and motivate pupils, these include storyboards, monologues and text analysis.
The resource is aimed at all ability levels and will help pupils to take positive action to challenge homophobia.

Denial 2 contains 7 interactive multimedia exercises, ranging from debates to building individual and school-based support networks. These activities are designed to develop pupil's personal and social skills, helping them to recognise and address different levels of homophobic bullying.

Where?

Denial 1 is a school-based programme that can be delivered in any classroom or teaching space equipped with a computer. It can be used within the English and PSHE curriculum and contains lesson plans and worksheets.

Denial 2 is designed for use with a projector at the front of a classroom. The activities are interactive and work with SMART boards. It can be used within PSHE or English lessons. The software is extremely user-friendly and supported by activities and full, curriculum mapped, lesson plans.

Evaluation

"The pack was more fun than normal teaching because the whole class could interact with it and they kept our attention during the film and the activities."

**Student
Belvedere Academy**