



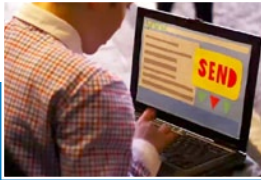
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Pass it On – film support notes

Pass it On is a short, music-driven film, designed to generate discussion about jobs and spark inspiration among your pupils around some of the themes covered in Equal Choices, Equal Chances.



Film synopsis

Jo and Joe are on their way to school for careers day. They're feeling uninspired and lacking in enthusiasm for the day ahead, but then a bicycle courier rushes past them with an urgent package to deliver and they are led into an alternate reality, where all kinds of children are shown doing different jobs.

We are guided through the different characters and their jobs as they pass on a tool attached to their trade. Effectively each character is passing on the message that you can be whoever or whatever you want to be.

The characters / jobs represented are intended to be contemporary and to combat stereotypical thinking among pupils - you will see boys and girls doing jobs that are not usually associated with that gender or ethnic group for example.

Jobs represented are as follows:

- Bicycle courier
- Businesswoman
- Scientist
- Car mechanic
- Doctor
- Paramedic
- Football referee
- Architects
- Dad
- Judge
- Handyman
- Painter and decorator
- Mayor
- IT professional
- Pilot

When to use Pass it On

You can use the film in whichever way suits you best, but the following settings might be appropriate for your school:

- Whole school assembly
- Tutor group
- Careers / enrichment sessions
- Year group assembly
- PSHE / Citizenship lesson
- Careers fairs



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Discussion points

The film is designed to generate debate, and to get pupils working to find the answer to the question 'what's it all about'?

Here are some suggested discussion points to aid debate:

- What do you think the film is about? What is the message?
- What does 'pass it on' mean?
- What jobs are represented in the film?
- What are the characters passing on each time?
- Did you notice anything different or interesting about the people that were doing each of the jobs?
- Why do you think that seeing a female car mechanic / female football referee / dad looking after a baby was unusual?
- The boy on the bike passes Jo and Joe an envelope with the message: 'who will you be?' inside. What does this mean? Have you ever thought about who you will be in the future?

While the film is intended to be inspirational, and pupils should feel excited about what they might achieve in the future, it's important to underpin all discussion with an understanding that you have to work hard to achieve your full potential.

