



Careers in Initial Teacher Education

Training #2 – Discussion Prompts

If possible, please have access to this PDF during the CITE training as we will be using these slides to prompt discussions.

Breakout 1

What did you aspire to be when you were young?

Think back to your childhood and when you first thought about what you wanted to be when you grew up. Discuss what influenced those initial aspirations.

Be prepared to feedback your answers

Time: 5 minutes

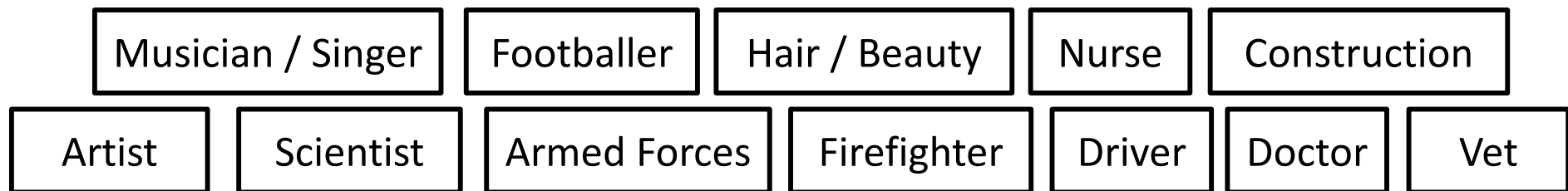
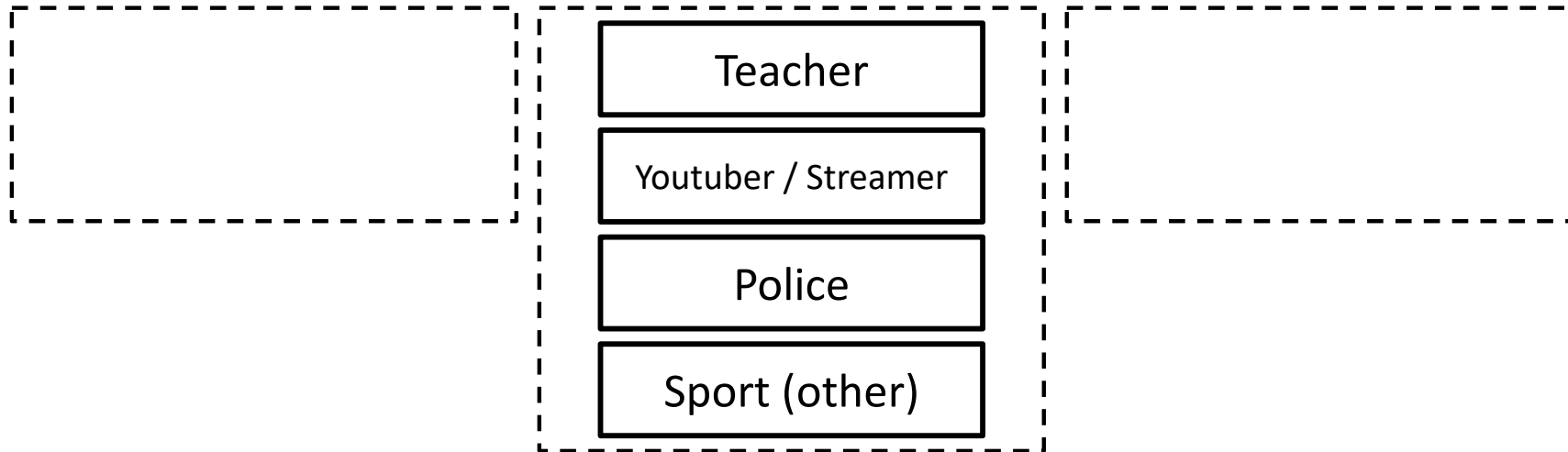
Breakout 2

Can you sort the aspirations?

Boys' Aspirations

Shared Aspirations

Girls' Aspirations



Time: 6 minutes

Breakout 3

Discuss the findings from our research

- Careers aspirations were generally limited to a small range of options
 - 81 different ‘types’ of role
 - Top 20 jobs accounted for 75% of those roles.
- Careers aspirations are gendered – aspirations fall into gender stereotypical roles.
- Boys gave a broader range of STEM aspirations than girls (28 vs 17)

Time: 8 minutes

Individual Activity

Exploring the Primary Careers Tool

Science: <https://nustem.uk/primarycareers>

Maths: <https://nustem.uk/primarycareersmaths>

Choose a topic in science or maths that you have taught recently.

Look at the jobs on the PCT for that topic.

How could you have included one of the jobs into your lesson?

Time: 10 minutes

Breakout 4

Plenary Discussion and Feedback

Discuss and prepare to feed back on:

- Your thoughts about the careers survey, and how that relates to your setting.
- How you would go about embedding careers messaging a) in your teacher, b) across your school.
- Your next steps following this training.

Time: 8 minutes