###### A4 Activity on Traditional /Medical /Social Models of Disability

* Make the 30 statements below into 30 statements on cards
* Mix up the cards
* Get groups to sort them under three headings: Traditional, Medical and Social Model Views

**30 Statement**

#### Traditional View

Your impairment is a punishment from God

You are a freak of nature

You should be a penitent sinner

You should not be allowed to have children

You are like that because your parents did something wrong

You’ve got a chip on your shoulder

How can you get married and have children

I feel pity for you

You are a child of the devil and evil

You are in-educable

**Medical Model View**

If you try really hard you could be normal

If we operate you will be able to walk again

You are ill and need a psychiatrist

You must go to a special school and have specialist therapy

If you follow the course of treatment you could be cured

You will never be able to have a sexual relationship

You will always have the mental age of a 5 year old

You are a danger to yourself and others

If they are allowed to breed they will weaken the gene pool

Equality is treating everyone the same

**Social Model View**

We have the right to be different

We see what you can do, not what you can’t

We provide the support you need

Work at a pace and in a way that suits you

This building needs to be made accessible

Equality is giving people what they need to thrive

You can be whatever you want

You have the right to be a lover and a mother

Your views are important

Inclusive education for all