

# WORK & EMPLOYMENT

## Activity 1a



### Earning a living

**T**he recordings that you are about to hear feature different people talking about the type of work that they do, what they've done in the past, and even what their ancestors did. The following questions should help you to think more about the work that Travellers do, and why they do it. Remember to explain the reasons behind your answer, too.

- 1.** **Traditionally,** what sorts of work have Travellers undertaken?
- 2.** **What has led** to a movement away from these traditional jobs?
- 3.** **What sorts** of work do Travellers do today?
- 4.** **Is there** anything in common between the work they used to do and the work that they do today?
- 5.** **Do you think** that there is a difference between 'men's work' and 'women's work' in the Traveller community?

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## Activity 1b



### Earning a living



ou are about to hear a recording where several different people will talk about the type of work that they and their families do now or used to do. These questions are going to help you think more carefully about the types of jobs Travellers do and have done.

**1. Can you list** five different types of job that Travellers have done *in the past*?

- a \_\_\_\_\_
- b \_\_\_\_\_
- c \_\_\_\_\_
- d \_\_\_\_\_
- e \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Why don't they** do these jobs anymore?

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**3. Can you list** three jobs that these people do *today*?

- a \_\_\_\_\_
- b \_\_\_\_\_
- c \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Can you** see any links between the types of jobs that they used to do, and the ones that they do now?

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**5. Do you think** that members of the Traveller community think that there are some jobs for men and some jobs for women?

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## Activity 1c



### Earning a living



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**1. Can you list** five different types of job that Travellers have done *in the past*?

- a \_\_\_\_\_
- b \_\_\_\_\_
- c \_\_\_\_\_
- d \_\_\_\_\_
- e \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Why don't they** do these jobs anymore?

- I think that they don't do these jobs any more because \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Can you list** three jobs that these people do *today*?

- a \_\_\_\_\_
- b \_\_\_\_\_
- c \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Can you see** any links between the types of jobs that they used to do, and the ones that they do now?

- I think that the jobs these people used to do and the jobs that they do now are linked by \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Do you think** that members of the Traveller community think that there are some jobs for men and some jobs for women?

- I think that the Traveller community believes that \_\_\_\_\_

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## Activity 5



### Making paper flowers

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Making flowers from paper, wax or wood was a common activity for Travellers. They do not require many supplies or equipment and they are easy to sell.

**Aims and objectives:** to produce paper flowers

**Key skills:** craft

**Required resources:** Four sheets of crepe or tissue paper (10cm x 10cm each) and one green pipe-cleaner per flower

- 1.** Choose four sheets of crepe paper. If you use toning colours, for example different shades of yellow or pink, it creates an interesting effect.
- 2.** Place the sheets in a pile. (picture **a**)
- 3.** Fold all four sheets at the same time to make a concertina. Each fold – first forwards, then backwards – needs to be about 2cm wide. (pictures **b** and **c**)
- 4.** Squeeze together the sheets in the middle, and tie them with a pipe cleaner. Leave a tail, which will be the flower's stem. (picture **d**)
- 5.** Gently pull apart the sheets of paper so that they form the petals of the flower. (picture **e**)
- 6.** Make your final adjustments to the petals so that flower has a good shape. (picture **f**)
- 7.** There! One paper flower. (picture **g**)

