

We could do
some...

I look forward to further
excruciatingly awkward workplace
smalltalk with you.



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KEYNOTE

UNIT 5



what's your
INSPIRATION?



I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much



Disability doesn't make you
exceptional, but questioning what
you think you know about it does.

— *Stella Young* —

STELLA YOUNG
1982-2014

BIO p53

- Stella Young was a comedian, supporter of people with disability and the editor of *Ramp Up*, an online space for news, discussion and opinion about disability in Australia.
- She advised the government in Australia on disability and was twice a finalist in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Raw Comedy competition.
- In this talk she describes her 'normal' upbringing and explores the way disabled people are viewed by society.
- Stella Young died on 8th December 2014, aged 32.
- Stella Young's idea worth spreading is that disability doesn't make you special, but that questioning your assumptions about it does.

I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much

- What do you think Stella means by 'a normal upbringing'?
- What assumptions about disabled people do you think Young wants us to question?
- How well are people with disabilities integrated into the workplace in Belgium?
- What do you expect from this title?



Tell us a
politically
correct joke

I'm tired of everyone wanting
to be politically correct so
they don't offend someone.
You know what I find
offensive? Not being able
to freely offend
someone.



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- *As an airplane is about to crash, a female passenger jumps up frantically and announces, "If I'm going to die, I want to die feeling like a woman."*
- *She removes all her clothing and asks, "Is there someone on this plane who is man enough to make me feel like a woman?"*
- *A man stands up, removes his shirt and says,*



- *"Here, iron this!"*.

The phrase ‘politically correct’ is applied, esp. **pejoratively** by conservative academics and journalists in the US, to the views and attitudes of those who **publicly** object to:

- the use of terms that they consider overtly or covertly sexist, racist, ableist, ageist, heightist, ...
- stereotyping, such as the assumption that women are generally less intelligent than men and blacks less intelligent than whites.
- inappropriately directed laughter, such as jokes at the expense of the disabled, homosexuals, and ethnic minorities...

The term often implies an **intolerance** of opposing views and facts that conflict with their “progressive orthodoxy”.

Note on being Politically Correct

insensitive term

?

black

?

Chicano

sex

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fireman

handicapped

poor

?

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preferred term

ethnicity

?

Native-American

?

?

domestic engineer

?

?

?

bambi butcher / animal assassin

gerontologically advanced

comb-free

vertically challenged

‘Wrong’

**“The fireman
put a ladder
up against the tree,
climbed it,
and rescued the cat.”**



*The firefighter (who happened to be male, but could just as easily have been female)
abridged the rights of the cat to determine for itself where it wanted to walk, climb or rest
and inflicted his own value judgements
in determining that it needed to be rescued from its chosen perch.*

*In callous disregard for the well-being of the environment, and this one tree in particular,
He thrust the disabled-unfriendly means of ascent known as a 'ladder'
carelessly up against the tree, marring its bark, and unfeelingly climbed it,
unconcerned how his display of physical prowess might injure
the self-esteem of those differently abled.*

*He kidnapped and unjustly restrained the innocent animal
with the intention of returning it to the person who claimed to 'own' the naturally free
animal, but it immediately fled his grasp,
having withstood more insult and injury than it could bear.*

KEYWORDS

Prior to
listening

Key words p53:
Match

After listening

- Ex 1 p54 True/False
- Ex 3 p54 Complete
- Ex 4 p55 Match

Team of 4

→ 1-minute mini-presentation

about a commonly held belief
that you want to **disagree** with





It is not great to be a (wo)man

WHAT'S YOUR

DREAM JOB?

Dream
Job

Stuff
You Love
To Do

Stuff
You're
Good At

Stuff
Someone
Will Pay
You To Do



Conditionals & Unreal Past

- See separate powerpoint in Bb
- Extra exercise p199

Keynote p57 Inversion in Conditionals

☐ Should you need to ...

☐ Were I to go ...

☐ Had you not been ...

- Ex 6

- Ex 7

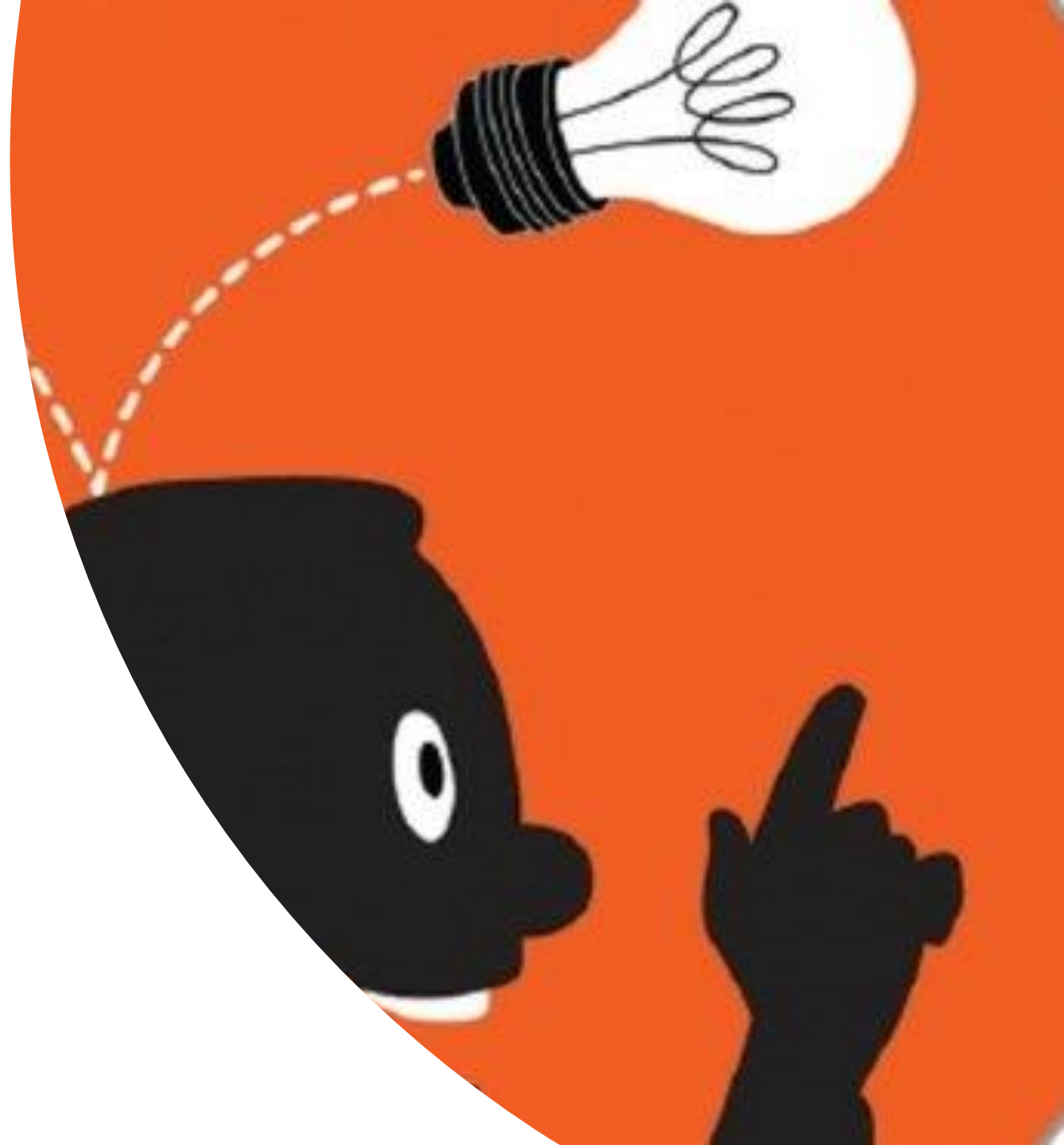


Where my ideas come from

- ✓ Is there a time/place that good ideas tend to occur to you?
- ✓ Can you describe a time when an idea hit you?
- ✓ Do you have a childhood memory of coming to the realization that something you had always believed was incorrect?
- ✓ When you are working on something and you feel stuck, how do you try to encourage a moment of inspiration to come?

- Can you think of someone who came up with a brilliant idea that is part of daily life now?
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- Do you believe in 'eureka-moments' or do you think ideas are mostly developed slowly in time?



Book Review p59

- Ex 2 p58 True or false?
- Ex 4 p58 Voc
- Ex 6 p58 Voc



Ada Lovelace

Ex 7 p58
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KATY IS PLAYING CHESS,
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WHAT'S THE FIFTH SISTER DOING?