



## Crossing Coasts Games and Activities

### Top Trumps 2 - 8 players

(Can be played in teams rather than individuals.)

- Deal all cards face down to each player.
- Each player looks at the top card and the player going first decides with which job details to challenge all the other players.
- The player with the highest number for that job detail takes the card(s) from the other players.
- The player who wins the round starts the next round.

### Top Trumps Variation

(Encouraging more thought about the person on the card.)

- The player going first reads out the description.
- Other players have to decide on one (or two) job details they will not allow a challenge on.

### What do you want to be?

- Photocopy and enlarge the blank card.
- Discuss the eight 'Imagine cards'.
- Children work alone to create their own imagined future using the format of the card.
- The emphasis can be on the type of job they imagine doing, the community work or activism they will be doing in their vision of their future.

### Happy Families / Go Fish

(Can be played in teams rather than individuals.)

- Cards are dealt and each player only reads their own cards.
- The objective is to collect sets of cards which have 4 people from the same sector or 4 people with the same heritage or 4 people from different generations.
- Player-1 starts by asking any other player for a card from a sector, country or generation.
- If that player has the card, they hand it over, if they don't they take a turn and can ask any player for a card they want.
- A set of 4 cards is placed down in front of the player and the winner has the most sets.

### Trading Places

(A whole class ice breaker.)

- Each player, including any visitors, gets 2 or 3 cards. (use more than one pack.)
- Players read the cards and decide if they want to be the person on the card or not.
- When trading starts they trade by swapping with others. Trading times are short.
- Discuss after each trading session what is appealing, difficult or interesting about that person's life.
- There are no winners.

