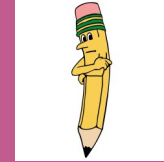


Famous People



- Students are shown images of famous people and a brief history of their education background—see handout
- They then have to match up the correct person to their background
- Are there any barriers that these famous people had to overcome?
- What do the students think was the effect of overcoming these barriers?
- Students watch the videos below on different barriers facing young people and discuss the content

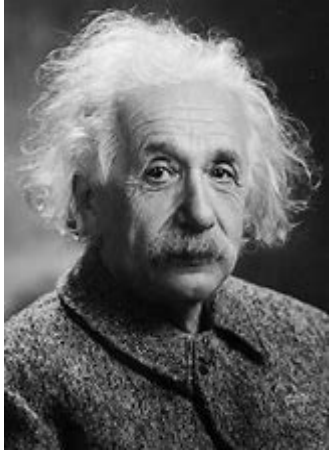
Extension: Students could use www.careerpilot.org.uk to watch more videos of students who have overcome barriers to go to university / get an apprenticeship

Examples of suggested video clips (all found in stories):

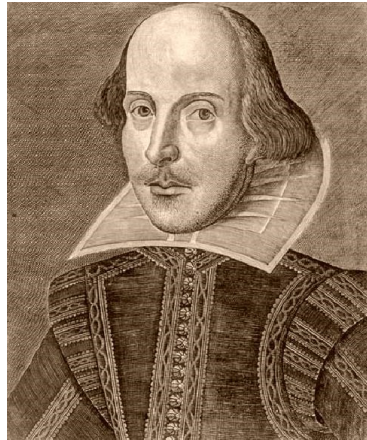
- [Jenny \(a care leaver\) - Social Work at university](#)
- [Doing a university course with dyslexia](#)
- [Scott's advice about being the first in family to go to university](#)
- [Steph's story—Scholarships](#)
- [Barclays Apprenticeships—Disabled Candidate Opportunities](#)

Famous People

Einstein



Shakespeare



Churchill



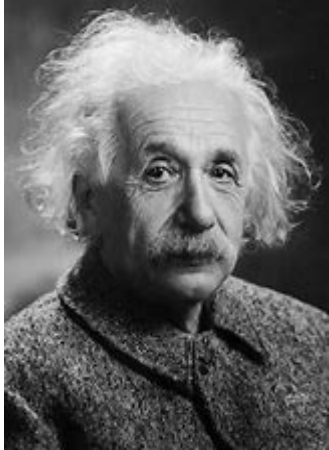
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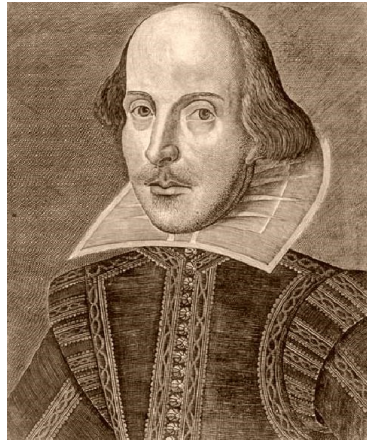
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C	Aged seven, he started his education at a boarding school—he hated it, did poorly academically, and regularly misbehaved. As a result of poor health, he moved to a different school where his academic performance improved, but he continued to misbehave.
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