# Equal Opportunity Training Video

Two TAFE lecturers argue about the extra workload placed on one by the other. The subject co-ordinator enters and tried to help work out the problem.

Key personalities in this scene are: **Annette** and **Wayne** - Lecturers
**Reece** – Subject Coordinator

## Transcript

**Act I**

*Setting:* ***Wayne*** *sitting in empty classroom marking papers,* ***Annette*** *enters, sneezing.*

**Annette:** Ah, I’m glad I caught you Wayne

**Wayne:** Ah, just the person

**Annette:** Oh really, that sounds ominous. Can I please get my home group English papers from you?

**Wayne:** Yep, while you’re at it take these geography papers, I’ve run right out of time

**Annette:**  Sorry Wayne, ah

**Wayne:** Oh Come On (drops the pile of papers back on the desk), bloody hell! You should be sorry, doing all you’re marking for you

**Annette:** I can’t…

**Wayne:** You really expect me to do those as well?

**Annette:** You know I’ve been sick with the kids chicken pox, so now I’ve got a virus on top of that and…

**Wayne:** (under his breath) A hypochondriac as well

**Annette:** I’m sorry, I’m not doing it to get to you I’m just not up to it at the moment Wayne

**Wayne:**  When are you gonna be back on board?

**Annette:** I don’t know, couple of weeks

**Wayne:** Weeks! I can’t keep looking after your work and mine for that long. What about the end of term excursion? I’ve done diddly-squat about that. You’re lucky the head treats you with kid gloves because you’re a single mum. No one else would get away with so much time off

**Annette:** Beg your pardon! What do you mean by that?

**Wayne:** I think it’s pretty bloody clear what I mean by that

**Annette:** How dare you! You have no idea what it’s like being a single parent. I don’t have someone to help me out in the evenings so I can sit around marking papers

**Wayne:** Bloody hell! My wife works as well

**Annette:** What happens when she gets sick?

**Wayne:** It’s none of your business, is it?

*(Heard in the background)*

**Reece:** Heh, Heh Heh

**Reece**, Head of middle school enters the classroom

**Reece:** What’s going on?

**Annette:** Disagreement

**Reece:**  Is that what you call it? I can hear you half way down the corridor

**Annette:** Well actually, I’m being attacked

**Wayne:**  I’m not bloody attacking you. She’s bloody having a go at me because I’m a bloke

**Annette:** And he’s all upset because I happen to be a single mother

**Reece:** Ok, sounds like we should have a discussion about this behind closed doors

**Wayne:** What’s that going to prove?

*(Annette & Reece talk over each other)*

**Annette:** A discussion about it..

**Reece:** At a more civilised time than what’s happening at the moment

**Wayne:** Look, I know we’re all supposed to treat Annette as a special case

**Annette:** Ugh

**Wayne:** But when I gotta take all her classes and all her marking, I haven’t got any time…

**Reece:** I can hear what you’re saying Wayne. How about we meet in my office in 10 minutes and find a solution?

**Annette:** I’ll be there

**Wayne:** Yeah, yep.

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