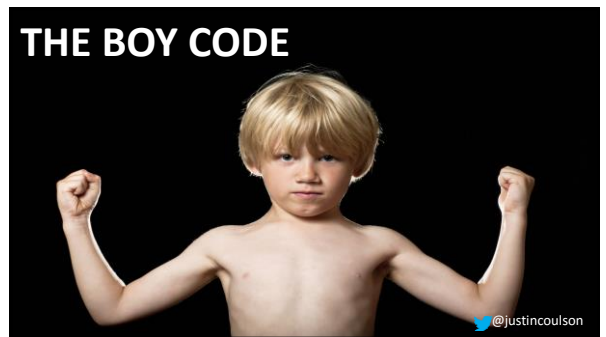
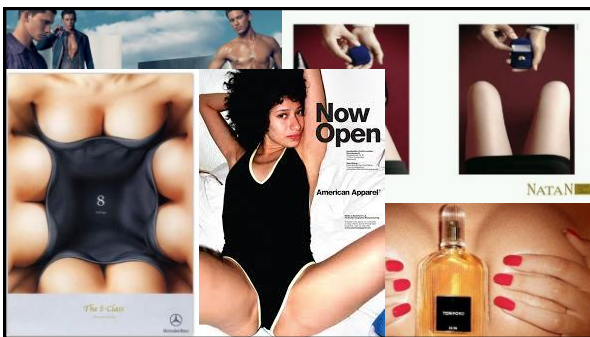




CULTURE IS THE CUMULATIVE BEHAVIOUR OF A GROUP

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- BE STABLE, STOIC, AND INDEPENDENT
- TAKE RISKS; BE BRAVE
- BE COOL
- TOUGHEN UP
- SEX AS A CONQUEST

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BE A MAN

DON'T BE A GIRL!

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WHAT CAN WE DO?

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PLAYING DOWN DISRESPECT TOWARD GIRLS

This is when we brush off or try to lessen the seriousness of disrespectful or aggressive actions.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OR SAID ...	WHAT A YOUNG PERSON MIGHT THINK
"He picks on you because he likes you"	GIRL
	BOY
"Lighten up, he didn't mean it like that"	GIRL
	BOY
"It's only a bit of fun"	GIRL
	BOY
"It's just a joke"	GIRL
	BOY

BLAMING GIRLS

Sometimes we shift the blame when a boy is disrespectful or aggressive towards a girl. This may imply that she must have done something to provoke the behaviour, or manipulated the situation.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OR SAID ...	WHAT A YOUNG PERSON MIGHT THINK
"It takes two to tango"	GIRL BOY
"She probably provoked him"	GIRL BOY

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7 ROUTES TO RESPECT

1. STOP IT AT THE START
2. BE AN EXAMPLE – MODEL IT
3. ENLIST HELP
4. BREAK DOWN THE BOY CODE
5. UNDERSTAND THEM
6. GET THEM OUT OF BED AND USING THEIR OAR
7. PROMOTE PERSPECTIVE

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