

## Teaching unit 7: Laura – problem at college

### Transcript

Laura, female, aged 19, White British from inner London

- 5 one of the teachers has a problem .  
6 even the other teachers said he has a problem with speaking to the younger kids .  
7 we're meant to be doing a test here  
8 but all he keeps on doing is looking at the adults  
9 cos it's like we're divided  
10 the young people on that side . and you got like the older people on that side  
11 it's not like we're divided like that cos we all still do chat  
12 but when we sit in the class . it's like we all have our own ..  
13 anyway . he I'd said to him nicely  
14 this is me "you're not look"  
15 we couldn't understand . what was I writing down?  
16 everything was gibberish where I couldn't hear him  
17 and he weren't looking at us  
18 he was only speaking to that s.  
19 so I told him about it <friend sniggers>  
20 this is me "I don't come to school for you to treat me like a little girl" I mean college  
21 "if I wanted to go . do that I go back to school and that".  
22 well . and he goes "I'm the one who's" .  
23 anyway we had a big argument and cos she's she's meant to be deaf [.....]  
24 and I do think she does get special treatment [.....]  
25 anyway she stereotyped me as one of them ..  
26 how I should have talked to the teacher  
27 this is me "I was talking to the teacher at first"  
28 this is me "yeah I flipped and I swore at him" .  
29 this is me "and then I went out of the class" .  
30 but she went back and told the teacher because of me she wants to leave the . erm  
31 course .  
32 I'm hardly.. how many times have I been with her in a lesson?

33 other than that I'm mainly off because my daughter's always ill .  
34 this is me "what about all the other people?"  
35 "nah well it was just you that day"  
36 this is me "well you did get me kicked"  
37 so I was talking to her nicely cos she ain't been back in since that day .  
38 so I s . said to her today this is me .. cos she said a hello to me  
39 so I said to her "I'm not gonna let it drop"  
40 I was nice to her  
41 this is me .. "did you" erm  
42 this is me "why did you nearly get me kicked off this course? say it's because of me?"  
43 and she admitted  
44 she said that . "cos you was shouting you made my arm hurt" .  
45 hello? I've heard of getting a headache  
46 but "you made my arm hurt"? <friend laughs> .  
47 that's what she said  
48 she left because I made her arm hurt .  
49 by banging by banging my chair and walking out the classroom ... <friend sniggers>  
50 she needs to go back to the doctor's and I don't think it's her hearing that needs  
51 checking ..

[.....] denotes that some content from the original recording has been edited out.