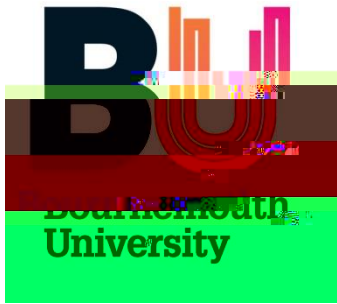


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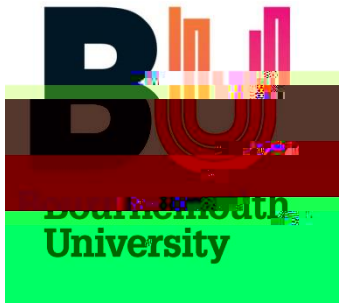
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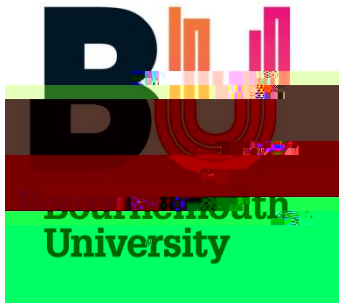
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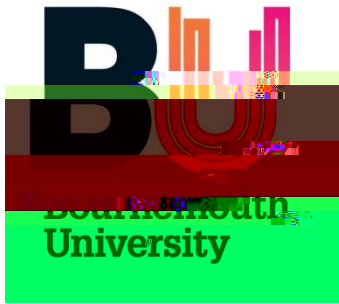


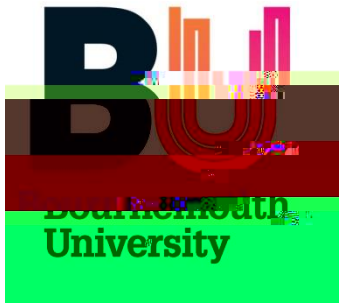
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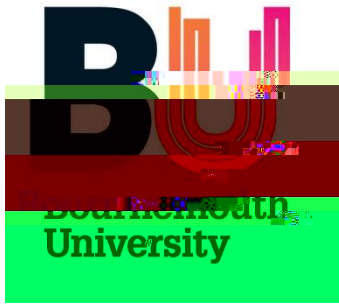








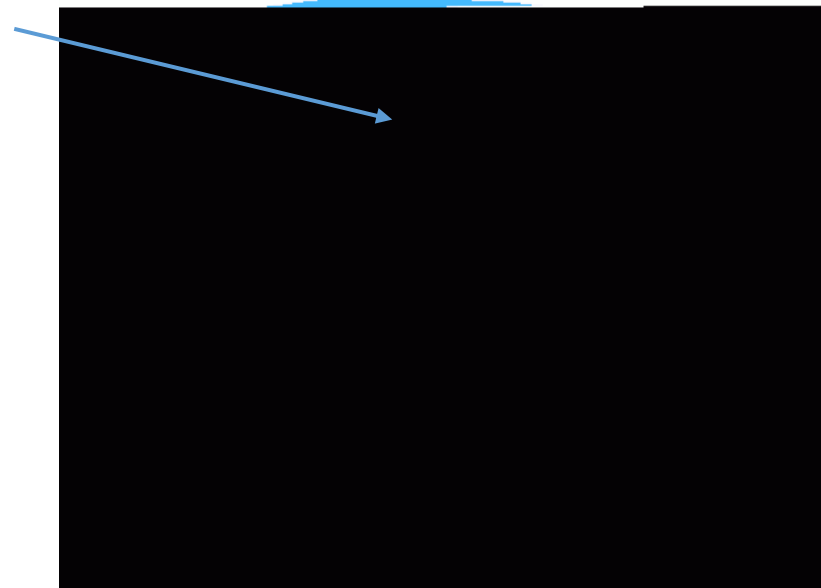
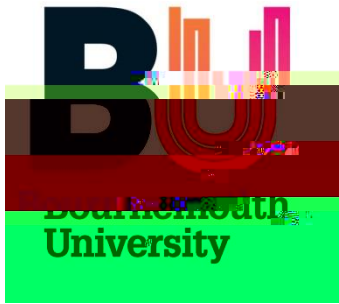




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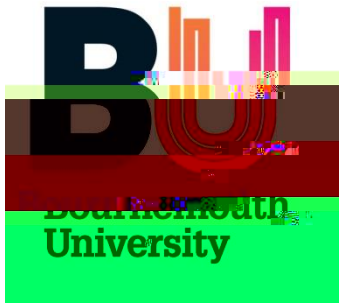
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live on*

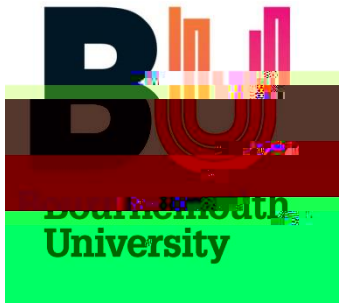




*We should thus be prepared to find class determined variations in aspirations not because the individual class members are more or less ambitious but because the classes themselves are nearer to some*

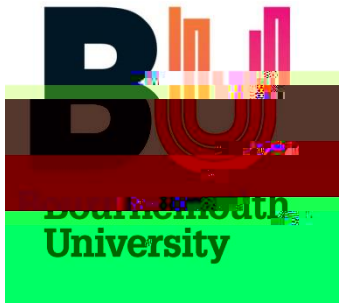
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*It can be quite frustrating  
sometimes cause if you keep  
failing some people just give up  
b a a  
mind-set for it then you can just  
keep on going*

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even harder to get what I  
wanted until I actually got it  
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got like what I wanted*



*Risk' Young People*

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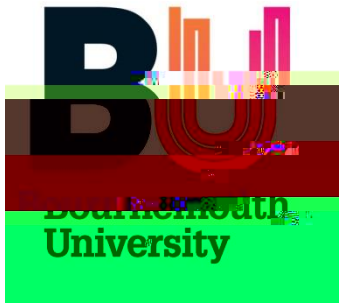
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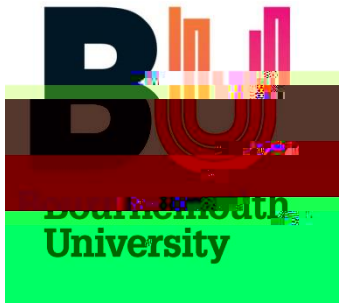


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