



Good morning ladies and gentlemen.

Today I am here to talk to you about how different texts demonstrate how pathways into new worlds offer possibilities or problems I will be discussing with you two texts, Educating Rita by Cilla Russel and the documentary film 'Murderball' by Hopscoth films.

Educating Rita reveals how pathways into new worlds offer both possibilities and problems. Russel conveys these ideas by presenting the world Rita left behind, her pathway into a new world and the world she moved into. Rita left a world where she felt her lack of education and literacy knowledge were preventing her job choices, self confidence and her personal fulfilment capacity all



of which were created by lack of education, social class boundaries and sexism. At the beginning of Rita's transformation she is extremely self confident about her own abilities and her capacity to learn, as shown in the statement "I'll probably have a good job finding me brain."

Rita is able to transform into a new world through going back to school and getting the education society had prevented her from previously obtaining. Education The pathway of education also allows her to develop as a person and make life changing decisions. During her transition phase Rita has developed a passion to learn and broaden her capabilities. She claims to her teacher Frank



That "I wanna find me self first" highlighting her increased confidence and desire to learn.

Rita moves into a world where she has gained an education and she has a greater confidence in her own abilities. However there are some problems presented by her new world of literacy knowledge and social class ranking.

Rita's pathway into her new world presents her with the possibility of gaining more from her life. Due to her education Rita was able to quit the hair salon and seek higher employment. Due to her increased knowledge and self confidence, Rita is able to expect more



from her life. She even claims to Frank "I chose me, because of what you gave me I had a choice". Through Rita's pathway of education and consequently confidence she was able to face her mental problems and she left Denny due to his inability to change.

Rita's pathway ~~also presents her~~ and transition into a new world also presents her with problems. During Rita's transition she created a false euphoric of how she expected middle class to be. Once she obtained that position, Rita was surprised with the un-euphoric nature of it. This is exemplified with Trish's suicide, when Rita is discussing it with Frank she claims 'magic



isn't it' creating a sarchanical tone to her entire journey and demonstrating her realisation of the problems created by her pathway into a new world.

Murderball is a documentary film about wheelchair ~~athletes~~ victims who use wheelchair Rugby ~~to~~ as a pathway into a new world. Again to understand the possibilities and problems created by this pathway it is necessary to understand the world these athletes left behind, their transition phase and the world they moved into.

The Athletes in Murderball left behind a world where they hadn't adjusted physically or mentally to living with



their disabilities As Keith claims he 'wanted to hide in a cupboard'. These athletes are optimistic at first "everyone who gets hurt thinks they will be able to walk again" When this did not happen the athletes became frustrated and unrelatable. In the opening scene when they show Zupan getting dropped, a close up of his trembling ~~tattered~~ body reflects the difficulty of every day tasks and the athletes world.

During the transition phase the athletes use the pathway of wheelchair Rugby to aid their transformation into a new world. During this phase the athletes begin channelling their aggression and anger into their sport. There is a heightened sense of community amongst the team



with coach Joe even claiming "you guys have become my family... you're my boys."

The pathway in murderbowl of few possibilities in a new world. In the new world these athletes reach they have found humour as Craig says 'Lost my legs at 7, but it has allowed me to play wheelchair Rugby. The athletes have developed a sense of pride and achievement and ~~god~~ can gain fulfilment as they can now help other people who were in their situation. Such as the Iraq war veterans - The birds eye view of the veterans and the athletes highlights the passing on of knowledge. The athletes are also able to help newly injured Frank, as they visit him in hospital, describing their



sport to him offering him the same chance they were given. As Keith says "I saw his eyes light up and it was really fulfilling".

In conclusion pathways into new worlds offer both possibilities and problems depending on the individual circumstances of each transition into a new world.

Thank you very much for your time. I hope now you have received a gained knowledge into the possibilities and problems presented by pathways.