



Life Problem-solving – Unit 1

Activity 1: Role-play Cue Cards 1

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There are three situations, each with Cue Cards for two characters.

Copy/print sufficient that every performing student gets a card, and separate cards with scissors. It may be helpful to print a copy for yourself as a reference.

Situation 1 – Character A

You are on an excursion to the art gallery with the rest of the students in your grade. It is totally boring. You see the opportunity to sneak away to the cinema next door – there is time to catch a movie and still return in time for the bus back to school. Your friend Kasey is coming with you – and now you want to know if Character B will come too.

Situation 2 – Character A

Everyone knows you and fellow student Shannon don't get along well. This morning, you and Character B were late for class and caught Shannon smoking behind the utility shed. You hate smoking and smokers. You want to tell a teacher about Shannon's habit, but are afraid no one will believe you. You want Character B to back you up.

Situation 3 – Character A

You recently topped the class in Computer Studies, which amazed and pleased you. It's extra amazing because your computer at home is an old clunker. You've been thinking about saving to buy a new one, but because you have been accepted into the A-grade Waterpolo team (fantastic!), training and games mean no time for a part-time job.

Situation 1 – Character B

You are on an excursion to the art gallery with the rest of the students in your grade. It is totally boring. You already have A's in Art this semester. Your two best friends – Character A and Kasey – want to sneak away and watch a movie. You are worried they won't think much of you if you stay at this dull exhibition instead of wagging and hanging out with them.

Situation 2 – Character B

You are really good friends with both Character A and Shannon (although Character A doesn't like Shannon for some reason). You know Shannon has been having a rough time at home, and has been getting up to some rough stuff. This morning, you and Character A caught Shannon wagging class and smoking behind the utility shed.

Situation 3 – Character B

You are a friend of Character A's parent, and have known Character A since he/she was a baby. You heard that Character A recently did really well in Computer Studies. You are prepared to make room in your own computer games company for Character A to work part-time. You have asked him/her for a chat, to make the job offer.

