

Conflict Resolution

Role-Play Scenario Cards

Grades 4 – 8

Resource Includes:

- 60 Real-Life School Scenarios
- 4-Step Conflict Resolution Anchor Chart
- Facilitation Guide
- Student Reflection Journal Page
- Assessment Rubric

Focus: De-escalation, Perspective-Taking, & Assertive Communication

Teacher Facilitation Guide

Objective: Students will practice conflict resolution skills by role-playing various scenarios, focusing on de-escalation, perspective-taking, and assertive communication.

How to Use:

1. **Introduce the Chart:** Review the "4-Steps to Resolution" anchor chart with the class.
2. **Model:** Select a scenario and act it out with a co-teacher or student volunteer, demonstrating both 'bad' and 'good' reactions.
3. **Group Practice:** Divide students into pairs or trios. Hand out one scenario card to each group.
4. **Preparation:** Give groups 5 minutes to plan their role-play. They must decide who plays which role and how to resolve the conflict using the 4 Steps.
5. **Performance:** Groups perform their scenarios for the class.
6. **Debrief:** Use the Reflection Journal page for students to analyze their feelings and choices.

Key Vocabulary: De-escalation, Compromise, Empathy, 'I' Statements.

4-Step Conflict Resolution Anchor Chart

1. STOP & BREATHE

Cool down. Don't react in anger.

2. TALK & LISTEN

Use 'I' statements. Listen to the other side.

3. BRAINSTORM

Think of solutions where everyone wins.

4. AGREE & ACT

Choose a solution and stick to it.

Scenario Cards

Print, cut, and laminate for durability.

Scenario #1

You borrowed a pen from a classmate, and it leaked ink all over their hand. They are angry.

Scenario #2

Your partner for the group project isn't doing their share of the work. The deadline is tomorrow.

Scenario #3

You accidentally bumped into someone's desk, causing their art project to fall on the floor.

Scenario #4

A classmate keeps tapping their foot on your chair during the test. It's distracting you.

Scenario #5

You want to sit by your friend at lunch, but someone else took the last seat at the table.

Scenario #6

You asked a question in class, and another student rolled their eyes at you.

Scenario #7

You found a notebook on the floor, and someone accused you of stealing it.

Scenario #8

Your friend promised to help you study but canceled at the last minute.

Scenario #9

Someone took your spot in the line for the water fountain after you had been waiting.

Scenario #10

You were joking around, but your friend took it seriously and got their feelings hurt.

Scenario #11

A classmate is copying your answers during a quiz without asking.

Scenario #12

You were absent and missed the instructions; your group is annoyed you don't know what to do.

Scenario #13

Two friends want you to take their side in an argument about a game.

Scenario #14

You borrowed a book from the classroom library and lost it.

Scenario #15

Someone blamed you for talking when it was actually the person behind you.

Scenario #16

You were playing soccer, and someone tripped you intentionally. You scraped your knee.

Scenario #17

Two people want to play the same character in a game during recess.

Scenario #18

A group of students is excluding you from joining their tag game.

Scenario #19

Someone broke the rules of the game, but they deny it.

Scenario #20

You were waiting for the swing, and someone cut in front of you right as it opened.

Scenario #21

A ball hit you in the back, and the person who threw it says it was an accident.

Scenario #22

You want to play quietly, but your friends are being too loud and rough.

Scenario #23

Someone hid your backpack during recess as a joke, but you can't find it now.

Scenario #24

You got mud on your new shoes because someone pushed you into a puddle.