



Conflict resolution



Managing emotions / Empathy

Title of the game

What Would I Do?

Students improvise the ending to a scene where two characters are in conflict

Recommended age for this game:

14-16

Duration:

30 min



Number of Students:

4+

Game Use:

In the classroom/
Online



Instructions:

Students watch scenes in which two or more characters are in conflict with each other. Clips can be from the school curriculum if desired or from appropriate TV shows, films, or recorded performances.

The facilitator shows the group the clip but stops before any resolution takes place. In groups or pairs, the students discuss how they think the characters can resolve their issues fairly. Students take 15-20 minutes to script the end of the scene as they envision and then perform or read it for their peers.



Materials:

- Video clips of characters in conflict



Tips for the game:

- Encourage students to imagine positive solutions to the situation depicted in the scenes.
- This game can be played online using the breakout rooms feature on video calling platforms.



Reflective questions for students:

- What is the rationale behind your scripted ending?
- How difficult do you think these actions would be to take in your life?
- Did you disagree with your team members about what to do?