

The Circle Game

Ages: All

Supplies: Circle Game Worksheet, Circle Game Situations, Markers, crayons, or other art supplies, scissors, paper bag or container

1. Photocopy ***The Circle Game Worksheet*** for each participant. The Facilitator needs one copy of ***The Circle Game Situations***. The Facilitator needs to cut out the situations into strips and place in a paper bag or container.
2. Introduce the activity. Ask children to define what is conflict. “Conflict is a disagreement or problem that happens between two or more people” Conflict can happen with best friends or people we don’t like. Most conflicts start small, but they can continue to grow if not addressed into major problems. That is why it is important to address the problem in a peaceful way, understanding both sides of the situation. This is “Conflict Resolution”.
3. Participants take turns drawing a situation out of the bag and refer to **The Circle Game Worksheet** to discuss how they will address the problem.



To Process:

- Ask each participant to share if ***The Circle Worksheet*** helped them learn new way of Conflict Resolution.
- Ask if they can use more than one strategy to solve a conflict they have.
- Discuss how conflict involved more than one person. Discuss how they might contribute to conflict and what part they can take to make amends.

CIRCLE GAME SITUATIONS

You want a turn on the computer, but your friend isn't sharing. What will you do?

Your friend is bossing you around and you are getting mad. What will you do?

You lend your video game to your friend, but he hasn't given it back yet. What will you do?

You told a friend a secret and she promised not to tell, but she did. What will you do?

You are at the mall and a friend dares you to steal something. What do you do?

You and your friend argue about what football team is going to win. You get so mad because you feel like your friend isn't listening to you. What do you do?

You feel like one of your friends is upset with you, but you don't know why? What would you do?

Your friend starts spending less time with you and more time with another friend. What would you do?

You see someone bullying a new person at school. What would you do?

Your friend says they don't think you are listening to them. What would you do?

The Circle Game Worksheet

