

# 16 ROLE Play Cards with InStruction

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A friend copied your work and got a better mark  
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being friends.

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# STRATEGIES FOR USING THE ROLE PLAY CARDS

- 1 Have students act out the scene along with the resolution process. Provide them with the steps and some time to put their 'skit' together.
- 2 Have students look at the scenario:
  - decide how each individual is impacted and how each may feel.
  - decide which character traits (*below*) were lacking that may have caused the scenarios and which character traits will help resolve the conflict.

Cooperation | Respect | Honesty | Responsibility | Persistence | Courage | Caring | Citizenship  
Gratitude | Integrity | Fairness | Compassion | Trustworthy | Kindness | Empathy | Optimism

- 3 Have students look at the scenarios and answer each of the questions or use the "*Conflict Resolution Think Sheet*"
  - 1 Identify what the problem is
  - 2 Determine what helps you to calm down
  - 3 Everyone gets a chance to speak without being interrupted
  - 4 Agree to solve the problem together
  - 5 Identify both points of view and feelings
  - 6 Brainstorm solutions for a win-win outcome
  - 7 Identify the solution agreed upon
- 4 Use a few scenarios with the whole class to model the conflict resolution process and do a few together prior to asking students to work through the scenarios in groups or individually.
- 5 Brainstorm with the large group or in smaller groups when individual students may have experienced something similar and how it impacted them.
- 6 Have students work on the same scenario for a role play and discuss the differences in the ways the students resolved the conflict in their skits.
- 7 In each of the scenarios discuss outcomes that may lead to a win/win, lose/lose or win/lose.
- 8 Have students create their own role play cards.
- 9 Set the role play up with 2 individuals and a mediator or 2 individuals that attempt to resolve themselves.
- 10 Brainstorm various solutions to each of the solutions in the way of journal entries.

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**A friend lied to you about what other friends  
said about you. The other friends didn't  
actually say anything.**

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**You've been blamed for something you did  
not do.**

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**Both of you want the same topic for a project and  
there's only one topic per student.**

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**A friend of yours keeps  
hiding your belongings and thinks it's funny.**

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**Your friend keeps taking your stuff, despite you  
asking them to stop.**

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**A friend won't take turns.**

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**A friend keeps yelling at you to get his/her way  
all the time.**

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**A classmate took credit for something you did and  
was praised for it in front of the class.**

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**One of your good friends keeps littering despite  
your efforts to support no littering**

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**Your friend lost your  
favorite hat.**

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**A classmate wants you to do something that you  
are uncomfortable doing.**

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**A friend accused you of doing something you didn't do. They've also told many of your friends.**

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**Just as you were about to take a seat in the movie theatre, your friend took that same seat.**

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**During the show, you leave to go to the washroom, when you get back, your friend took your seat.**

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**During the game, you missed scoring a goal  
and your friend made fun of you.**

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**Your friend knocked your project off your desk  
and damaged it.**

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**Your friend promised to go to your party but  
she didn't show and you found out she went  
to another friend's party.**

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**Your friend constantly interrupts you.**

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**Your friend teases you about the way you  
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**Your friend keeps  
promising to return your book but doesn't.**

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