***Respecting Others***

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| **Objective:** Evaluate various scenarios and consider how to respond in a way that respects others. |

As a reminder, we’ve been defining respect as: demonstrating high regard for someone or something; treating yourself and others in a way that shows concern and support.

1. If someone asked you why respecting others is important, what might you say?

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***Respecting Others* (Cont’d)**

**Directions**: Each scenario below represents a situation in which a shared norm or expectation has been violated and actions might be perceived as disrespectful. For each one, explain:

* Where do you see a lack of respect in this situation?
* How might the situation be rectified (corrected) to show respect? Consider how someone might point out a lack of respect, or how someone might apologize for or fix that situation.

The response to the scenario below is done for you as an example. Read it and underline any part that resonates with you. Do you have any other advice to rectify the situation? Add your thoughts in the blank space in the table.

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| **Example Scenario**: Katie and Samantha are hanging out in Samantha’s room after school. Samantha has invited Katie over because Katie has seemed unhappy lately, and Samantha hopes to help Katie feel better. Katie is sharing some challenges she is facing: she is failing calculus; she is constantly arguing with her sister. While Katie is talking, Samantha is scrolling on her phone.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Where do you see a lack of respect?** | **What might be done to rectify (correct) the situation?** | | Samantha’s attention is on her phone, not on Katie. Samantha is showing a lack of respect to Katie by implying that what is on her phone is more interesting or absorbing than Katie’s challenges. | To rectify this, Katie could tell Samantha that she feels hurt by Samantha’s apparent disregard.  Samantha could put her phone away and apologize to Katie. Or, Samantha could explain what she is doing: “Sorry, Katie, I just needed to tell my dad that I got home. I just need 1 minute!” Or, “Oh, Katie, I was checking whether Manuel was free tonight to explain the calculus problems to you. I promise I’m listening—but I should have explained to you what I was doing.” | |

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**Scenario 1**: Shenice asked Jimmy if he wanted to study together for the weekly chemistry quiz. She proposes that they meet at a coffee shop in their neighborhood after school. Jimmy arrives at 4:00, as Shenice suggested. Shenice is 12 minutes late.

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**Scenario 2:** Shenice asked Jimmy if he wanted to study together for the weekly chemistry quiz. Jimmy is unprepared to study, hoping that Shenice will have all of her notes and guide the study session.

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**Scenario 3:** Martin accidentally spills his soda in the lunchroom. A wave of liquid is heading toward DeMarco’s history poster, which is due next period! Martin quickly looks around and grabs the closest cloth to clean it up. It turns out that the cloth was DeMarco’s sweatshirt.

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**Scenario 4**: In art class, Ms. Ramirez instructed students to circulate around the class, looking at each other’s work. She has handed out Post-it notes for students to add feedback – at least one glow and one grow. Sarah spends the time giving thoughtful feedback about the use of color and brush strokes to her peers. She returns to her work to find a Post-it that says “This is ugly. Make it prettier,” signed by Betty.

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**Stamp your Learning for *Respecting Others***

1. Consider the different ways the scenarios could be rectified. Although the scenarios varied, were there any commonalities or similarities between what could be done to rectify each situation? Why might this be?

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