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Increasing/Decreasing Conflict Role Play Scenarios

Directions: Each group will be assigned one of the role play scenarios below. Using the conflict escalating and reducing behaviors learned in class, create a script for your scenario. In your script, be sure to use specific behaviors to first **ESCALATE** the conflict. After the conflict has escalated, use **REDUCING** behaviors to successfully decrease the conflict. After your group performs the skit, the class will identify the escalating and reducing behaviors that were used. The conflict in your skit should escalate as it would in a realistic situation. Mr. Iseman will be meeting with each group throughout the script-writing process to answer any questions about your behaviors.

SCENARIOS:

1. Your friend Sara forgot her math book at home and needs to borrow yours next period for class. You have class after her and tell her she needs to return it to you for that class. You wait before your class and Sara does not show up. Now you get in trouble for being late and not having your book. You are with 3 other friends and see her after school.
2. You have a group project in science class. Everyone in the group shows up on time and has their work done except for Jim. You are all sitting waiting for him when he walks in and says he did not do his assignment again.
3. You come home from school and find your charger missing from your desk. You think your brother took it because he takes things without asking often despite you telling him to ask. The next time you see him is at your dinner table with your parents and friend who is eating over.
4. You want to go to the movies with your friends but do not have a ride home. You ask your older sister to pick you and a friend up and she says she will. When the movie is over, you come outside and your sister is not there. The other friends spot their ride and say they cannot wait with you, and leave. Your sister shows up 30 minutes later.
5. You let a friend borrow your favorite shirt. You are sitting at the lunch table with others when they return it to you, and you notice a stain. Your friend says nothing about the stain and does not even thank you for the shirt.
6. You are playing basketball with friends after school. You call a foul and get into an argument with another player. The other players crowd around to see what happened.

Role-Play Activity Sheet

Answer the following with your group before starting your script:

1. Scenario # _____

2. List All Conflict Escalating/Reducing Behaviors used on the table below:

ESCALATING BEHAVIORS	REDUCING BEHAVIORS

Use the following space to write the script for the role play your group will present for the class. Then answer the questions on the bottom of the page.