School Conflict Scenario Cards

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In your group, draw one card. Read the scenario aloud. Then together: 1. identify the emotions experienced by Person A and Person B, using the Emotion List; 2. write down the unmet needs behind these emotions, using the Needs List; 3. prepare to present your analysis to the others. You are not looking for someone to blame. You are looking for what each side needs. Finally, discuss how a peer mediator could help the parties express these needs.

9. Mocking Someone's Accent

A student who moved here last year speaks with a strong accent. While he was reading aloud, a classmate mimicked him and the class laughed. The classmate meant it as a joke. Since that lesson, the student hasn't spoken out loud in class.

10. Broken Trust

Two friends confided something personal to each other. One of them then told other people. The other found out from a total stranger. They haven't spoken since, and both act as if they don't care.

11. Emma and Zoe

Emma and Zoe are best friends. Zoe starts spending time with a new group and ignores Emma. Emma feels hurt but does not say anything. Instead, she avoids Zoe and pretends everything is fine, even though she feels upset inside.

12. Student Council Meeting

During a student council meeting, Maya insists on organizing a talent show instead of a sports day. She argues strongly, ignores other ideas, and pushes her plan through. The decision is made quickly, but not everyone feels heard.

13. Choosing a Movie

Noah and his friend Ethan are choosing a movie to watch. Noah wants an action movie, but Ethan wants a comedy. Noah agrees to watch the comedy because he knows Ethan had a bad day.

14. "Girls Always Complain."

Participant A says: "Girls in our class always complain too much." Participant B says: "That's because boys never listen." The conversation quickly turns into an argument about groups instead of about what really happened between the two of them.

15. Planning a School Event (conflict already resolved)

Liam and Sara are planning a school event. Liam wants to organize a music concert. Sara prefers a charity fundraiser. Instead of arguing, they talk and listen to each other. Finally, they decide to host a concert where the ticket money goes to charity.

16. School Project Choice (conflict already resolved)

Alex and Jordan need to choose a topic for a school project. Alex wants to focus on climate change. Jordan prefers space exploration. They decide to combine both ideas and choose the topic: "How space technology helps fight climate change".

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