

Scouts in Action Month 2014

Scout Programs and Activities



Activity – Is It Bullying?

Present each Patrol with a set of scenario cards.

Copy one set of cards (see below) per Patrol or as needed.

Each Patrol member can take turns reading out a scenario and then decides if it is bullying or not.

At the end of the Patrol discussions have the Troop discuss bullying.

Scenario 1



Joe steals Mike's scarf repeatedly before parade so Mike is always in trouble.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 2



Sarah is autistic and hates loud noises. Emily is always squealing when she plays games and loves to pop balloons and sing loudly

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 3



Mai is Vietnamese. Her English is getting better but she has an accent and sometimes has trouble expressing herself. Ryan deliberately misunderstands her, makes fun of what she says and leads others to mimic her

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 4



There is an uneven number of Scouts in the troop. Becky is always the one left out of games.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

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Scenario 5



Nick is an APL. He goes to a different school to everyone else and doesn't have many friends in the troop. His PL always tells him that meetings start half an hour after the true time so he always gets into trouble

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 6



Thomas is very competitive and can be very physical in games. He pushes into other Scouts, sometimes knocking them over or hurting them. He says it is accidental. It keeps happening and he sometimes seems to go out of his way to get in people's faces.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 7



Amelia is the oldest in the troop and has been the Patrol Leader for some time. She often yells at her patrol to get them on parade or to make them listen to her instructions.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 8



Ali is a young Scout and can be very silly. The other day at camp he and James were mucking around and Ali pushed James into Sarah, knocking her new compass out of her hand and breaking it.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

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Scenario 9



Paige and Mariam are organising the troop camp together. Paige has worked really hard to organise the camp and make it fun, but feels Mariam has not done the things she said she would. Mariam takes credit for the camp at the troop council.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 10



Tim was very tired from staying up late talking to the other boys in his tent last night. This morning the troop was playing a game of patrol vs. patrol soccer. Phil told Tim that he wasn't playing very well and he needed to put more effort in. Tim yelled at Phil then hit him, which led to a fight.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

Scenario 11



When he thinks nobody is looking Rhys whispers to Tara that he loves her. He always sits next to her and wants to be on her team for activities. She has told him she does not like him and asked him to leave her alone.

Is this bullying? Why/Why Not?

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Leader's Cheat Sheet

1. Joe steals Mike's scarf repeatedly before parade so Mike is always in trouble.

Yes, this is bullying

2. Sarah is autistic and hates loud noises. Emily is always squealing when she plays games and loves to pop balloons and sing loudly

No, this is not bullying

3. Mai is Vietnamese. Her English is getting better but she has an accent and sometimes has trouble expressing herself. Ryan deliberately misunderstands her, makes fun of what she says and leads others to mimic her

Yes, this is bullying

4. There is an uneven number of Scouts in the troop. Becky is always the one left out of games.

No, this is not bullying

5. Nick is an APL. He goes to a different school to everyone else and doesn't have many friends in the troop. His PL always tells him that meetings start half an hour after the true time so he always gets into trouble

Yes, this is bullying

6. Thomas is very competitive and can be very physical in games. He pushes into other Scouts, sometimes knocking them over or hurting them. He says it is accidental. It keeps happening and he sometimes seems to go out of his way to get in people's faces.

Yes, this is bullying

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7. Amelia is the oldest in the troop and has been the Patrol Leader for some time. She often yells at her patrol to get them on parade or to make them listen to her instructions.

No, this is not bullying

8. Ali is a young Scout and can be very silly. The other day at camp he and James were mucking around and Ali pushed James into Sarah, knocking her new compass out of her hand and breaking it.

No, this is not bullying

9. Paige and Mariam are organising the troop camp together. Paige has worked really hard to organise the camp and make it fun, but feels Mariam has not done the things she said she would. Mariam takes credit for the camp at the troop council.

No, this is not bullying

10. Tim was very tired from staying up late talking to the other boys in his tent last night. This morning the troop was playing a game of patrol vs. patrol soccer. Phil told Tim that he wasn't playing very well and he needed to put more effort in. Tim yelled at Phil then hit him, which led to a fight.

No, this is not bullying

11. When he thinks nobody is looking Rhys whispers to Tara that he loves her. He always sits next to her and wants to be on her team for activities. She has told him she does not like him and asked him to leave her alone.

Yes, this is bullying