



Life Skills – Interpersonal Relationships Skills When the Situation Calls for...



Aim of the Game: To act or react depending on situations.

Learning Objectives:

- To demonstrate spontaneous interpersonal skills in a given situation.
- To discuss ways to improve interpersonal skills.

Structure: In small groups discussion and plenary presentation.

Time: 15-30 minutes

Materials: Situation cards

Method:

- Ask each group (Patrol) to find a corner in the venue or room. Let each Patrol stand in a cluster facing the others.
- Tell them that each group takes turns in picking a situation card and has around a minute to prepare and demonstrate or present the situation in the centre of the room and not to stop unless told to do so - not even when another person comes into the scene.
- Meanwhile, tell the groups to observe what is going on in the skit/scene and that you will go to any of the groups at any given time - and tap the shoulder of anyone in the group. The person selected gets into the skit/scene and engages with the other actors.
- Move to the next group who will pick another situation card and repeat the same process.

Situation Cards

Friends having fun in the park.

A group of teenagers making fun of another person.

An argument over a basketball game.

In the middle of a school exam where one person is cheating.

Friends boasting about their accomplishments.

Evaluation:

- What can you say about the activity?
- Which situations did you get into?
- How did you manage to join in the scene and engage yourself in the situation?
- What personal facilities, characteristics or attributes did you use to relate to the other characters in the scene?