

Rules for role play and rules for the audience

Rules for role play

Create the conflict situation based on the following:

- The main character is in a conflict situation.
- The audience must be able to observe multiple perspectives of the conflict, feelings and values.
- Introduce the time, place and characters involved.
- Few, if any, props should be used.
- Keep the role play brief (two to three minutes).
- No physical contact during the role play.
- If a group member doesn't feel comfortable acting in the role play, that person can do more work during the preparation for the role play.

Rules for the Audience

- Respect and value every person's involvement in each role play (no judging, criticizing).
- Suggestions can be offered by classmates not involved in the role play if requested by those performing.
- Listen and do not interrupt.
- Focus on the positive aspects of the role play.
- Focus on the role play, not a person, when giving feedback.
- Focus on one role play to gather information to complete the decision-making model chart.