

COMPARE YOUR VALUES (ADAPTED FROM D.A.R.E.)

Props: Age cards
Scenario Cards

Time Allotted: 10-20 minutes (dependent on your time limitations)

Objective/Directions:

The objective of this activity is to have the youth and parents/guardians evaluate different case values based upon the particular case scenario as it relates to a particular age. The parents/guardians and the youth are to be divided into (2) separate groups and to preferably complete the activity in (2) separate rooms. **Note: Even one facilitator can conduct this activity although you'll need to be to move between the two rooms to maintain focus to the task..**

The facilitator is to lay the age cards on the floor for each group. Each group is then given a set of age cards and the cards then further distributed evenly among the individual sub-group members. Members are asked to not reveal what scenario card(s) they have. They are then asked match their given scenario to the age they think it fits best, by placing it face down next to an age card.

The parents/guardians are instructed to match the particular situation/scenario with the age that think it would be **realistic** for youth to engage in the scenario, again based upon the age cards provided.

The youth are instructed to complete the same matching procedure, **except**, they are asked to match the scenarios to a particular age based upon when they think it would be appropriate for their own children to engage in that activity.

After each group has placed their scenario cards face down, ask one member from each group to turn the scenario cards face up

Facilitator Note: You will note during this activity that a lively discussion will ensue within both groups as values conflicts will inevitably emerge. That is a good time to point out how strongly we each hold onto our values and how difficult it is to sway others toward your own position.

After both groups have completed the task, have the groups change to the other groups meeting room. They will then have an opportunity to see how each group responded to the scenario/age grouping.

Facilitator Note: Experience has shown that the youth group often sets higher age standards for the particular scenarios than do the adults.

After the group activity, bring the groups back together in one room and process what they learned about values from this activity.

The ages and scenarios examples re are provided and attached but you will need to make the (2) sets of cards. I WORKS BEST IF YOU ENLARGE THE AGE CARDS TO 8x10, AND THE SCENARIO CARDS TO FILE-INDEX SIZE CARDS. HAVE THEM LAMINATED AND THEY WILL VIRTUALLY LAST FOREVER.

AGE CARDS

0 - 5

6 - 7

8 - 9

10 - 11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18 - 19

20 - 25

26 - 36

37 - 55

56 - ON

NEVER

SCENARIO CARDS

FIRST LOVE RELATIONSHIP

**FIRST MARIJUANA
CIGARETTE**

FIRST SEXUAL EXPERIENCE

MARRIAGE

**GLASS OF WINE @ FAMILY
DINNER**

FIRST SIP OF WINE

**ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT
LIVING**

**FIRST BOY-GIRL
UNCHAPERONED
PARTY**

FIRST CAR DATE

FIRST CAN OF BEER

**USE SMOKELESS
TOBACCO**

ALCOHOL @ PARTIES

**FIRST PUFF OF
CIGARETTE**

BEING DRUNK

BEGIN SMOKING

TAKING FAMILY CAR

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
FOR DATES**

FIRST KISS

FIRST DATE

12:00 AM W/END

CURFEW

ALLOWED TO DRIVE

TAKING FIRST JOB

**STAY WITH FRIENDS WHOSE
FAMILY YOU DON'T KNOW
PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD CHORES**

STAYING ALONE

FIRST BOY-GIRL

PARTY

ALLOWANCE

