

Relate Respect Connect - Session 3 - Connect

Introduction

These discussion questions are provided as suggestions to assist teachers to deepen the students comprehension of the content that has been taught as part of your schools Life Ed visit. The Booster Session discussions integrate a variety of question styles to engage learners; by activating prior knowledge, revisiting new knowledge and extending understanding by posing open-ended questions. The booster sessions can be used in a couple of ways after the Life Ed visit. Teachers may like to watch the video in full and use the discussion points as a summing up activity. Teachers may also like to stop the video throughout to pose questions, or respond to student ideas and questions.

Note:

Life Ed is committed to child safety, health and wellbeing. We want all children to be safe, happy and empowered. When learning about these important ideas and topics, teachers are reminded to follow your school's Child Protection Policy to ensure that classrooms are a safe learning space.

What are some changes are happening to people your age?

(Changes in your schools, connections, friendships, brains and bodies.)

What can help young people to deal with these challenges?

(Talking about what's happening with friends or adults we trust. Understanding what you are going through, as well as your friends.)

What does 'allowing' a friendship to develop and thrive mean?

(Being open to a new friendship, working on a relationship, putting in the effort, taking a risk, listening, spending time, helping them. Etc.)

How does technology and social media help us?

(Education, information, entertainment, communication, social networking, creating, e-commerce. Etc)

What are some potential risks and dangers online?

(Viruses, malware, ransomware, spyware, hackers, scams – theft of money or identity, inappropriate content, illegal content, violent content, cyberbullying, harassment, excessive screen time, gaming addiction, unbalanced life)

What is online bullying?

(Disrespecting someone online, sharing before asking, making hurtful jokes or comments about people. Etc.)

What do we need to remember with all our relationships?

(Every person has their own experiences and their own 'stuff' going on, try to relate to others' experiences, to respect others and ourselves, the quality of our relationships shapes who we are, if we respect ourselves, we'll be better at respecting others, if we spend time with our friends and support them, then their care and support will hold us up in return.) (open ended)