Ask. Listen. Respect. A Lesson About Consent

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Learning Objectives

After completing this lesson, students will be able to:

- 1. Describe 3 facts about consent
- 2. Demonstrate communication skills to avoid causing harm to another person
- 3. Demonstrate communication skills that foster healthy relationships

Reflection Questions

(Discuss in Groups)

WHAT DO YOU
THINK ABOUT
WHEN YOU
HEAR THE
WORD
CONSENT?



HOW WOULD
YOU EXPLAIN
CONSENT TO
SOMEONE WHO
DOESN'T KNOW
WHAT IT IS?



What is consent?

Consent is agreement to do something.





Practicing Consent

1. Ask a question

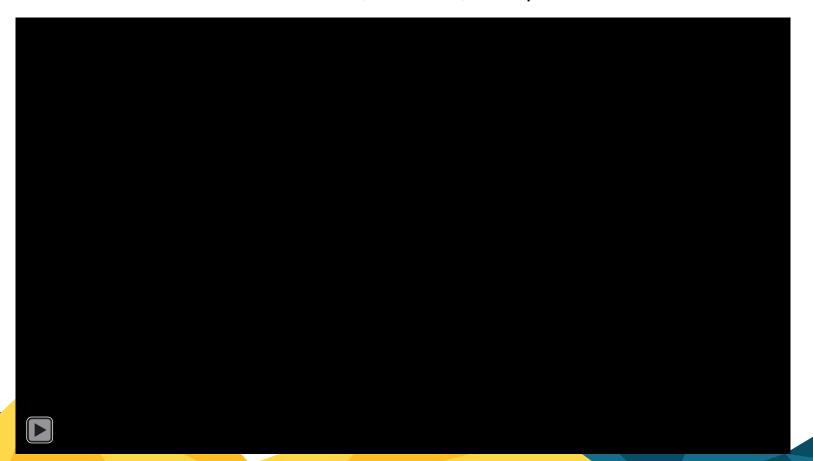
2. Listen or watch for their answer

3. Respect their answer





Video: Ask, Listen, Respect



The video showed 5 examples of how to ask for consent. How many did you see?





A person can give their free and informed consent when they:

- Are able to choose whether or not to do something
- Are not coerced (pressured or forced)
- Can make the decision with a clear head
- Do not have an unfair power difference with the other person
- Know exactly what they are agreeing to
- Can change their mind



A "yes" or a "no" is okay A "maybe" is not a "yes"

Silence is <u>not</u> a "yes"





Respect, equity, and communication are the building blocks of healthy relationships.

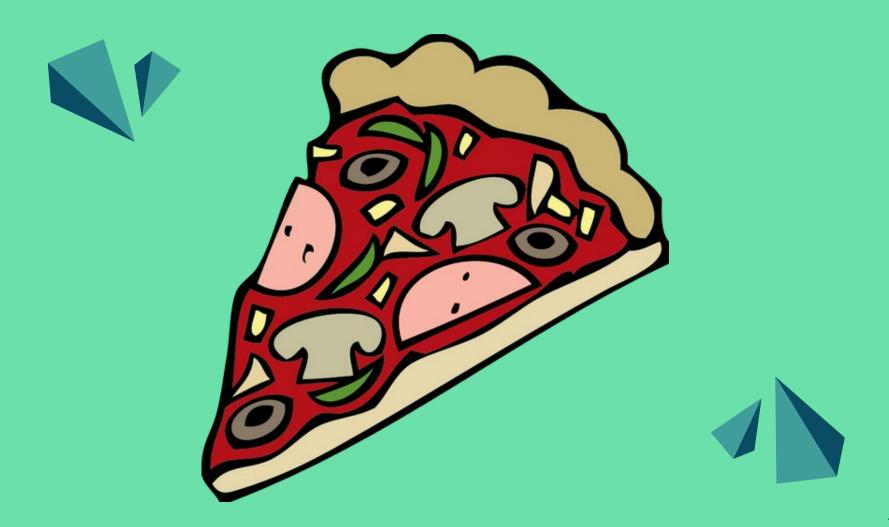
Consent is about all of these!





Pair & Share

What messages do we get from the media about consent or non-consent?





Sexual Assault – A Resource for Young People

Share out interesting fact or something you learned



National Resources

Get help, support and information



1-866-331-9474 1-866-331-8453 TTY



Love is Respect Teen Dating Violence Hotline

Call: 866.331.9474

Text: loveis to 22522

Chat: www.loveisrespect.org

Trevor Project Hotline

Call: 866.488.7386 (24 hours a day)

Text: Trevor to 202.304.1200

(Mon-Fri 3pm-10pm ET / noon-7pm PT)

Chat: www.thetrevorproject.org

(Everyday 3pm-10pm ET / noon-7pm PT)

Local Resource

Supporting people who have experienced sexual assault & other traumatic events

Harborview Abuse & Trauma Center



Seattle, Bellevue & Shoreline



206-744-1600



www.uwhatc.org

Exit Ticket

- 1. Why is it important for a person to respect when their partner or friend says no?
- 2. How do you ask for consent with your friends?
- 3. What are 3 ways that a person could show respect when someone tells them "no?"



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