

## ***Through Different Eyes Roleplay Prompts***

### **Roleplay #1: Carla & her Mother**

Carla: The living room is messy. Some of Carla's comic books are lying around. She's going through them because she wants to trade some of them with her friends. She also has a game on the floor that she started to play with her sister. She wants the game to remain there so she and her sister can finish it later. She likes being in the living room because there are usually other people around there. All the things that are scattered about are things she is using. The mess doesn't bother her.

Carla's Mother: The living room is messy. Carla's comic books and games are lying around. She wants to keep the room organized because everyone in the family uses it and it is also the place where guests come. She thinks Carlos's things are in the way. She thinks she should pick up after herself and keep his things in her own room.

### **Roleplay #2: Jocasta & her Father**

Joanne: Joanne's dad insists that she be in the house by 8 p.m. on school nights. But the weather is getting warm, her friends are staying out later in the street, and Joanne wants to be able to stay with her friends. She doesn't understand why her dad wants to keep her apart.

Joanne's Father: The rule is that Joanne must be in the house by 8 p.m. on school nights. Joanne's father is concerned that it is not safe for her to be out after 8 p.m., and he worried about her. He also wants to be sure she gets enough sleep, so she is not tired in school.

### **Roleplay #3: Jayla & the Teacher**

Jayla: Jayla was talking to her friend about what they were going to do on the playground at lunch time at the same time that the teacher was talking. The teacher told her that she was going to contact her parents and discuss her behavior with them. Jayla is mad because she thinks the teacher is always picking on her. Other kids talk, she says, and the teacher doesn't do anything about it. It's not fair.

Jayla's Teacher: When she was explaining the homework assignment, Jayla was talking instead of listening. She sees her talking all the time. When she doesn't have her homework, she says "she didn't hear her give the assignment, and she didn't think there was any." Jayla needs to start listening in class.

### **Roleplay #4: Sarah & her Mom**

Sarah: Sarah wants to wear jeans to school that have rips cut in them and patches. She thinks it's a cool style. Her mother says she's not leaving the house in those rags.

Sarah's Mom: Sarah's mother thinks students should be dressed neatly for school, and she worries that adults won't respect her daughter as much if she dresses sloppily. Sarah's mother went to a parochial school where students wore uniforms, and she thinks the discipline was much better there because of the

dress rules.

**Roleplay #5: Raja & Talia**

Raja: Raja wants to play with her friend Talia. Talia, as usual, wants to play soccer. Raja doesn't like to play soccer. She's not very good at it, and she'd rather play something else. She feels as if all Talia ever wants to do is play soccer.

Talia: Talia would like to play with Raja, who is a good friend. She's on a recreational soccer team, and she wants to practice soccer. She would also like Raja to play soccer better, because then she might want to join the rec team, too. Then they could spend more time together.

## ***The Responsible Decision Making Model Roleplay Prompts***

You were invited to a friend's house, but you still need to pick up your room.

You want the last cookie, but so does your little sibling.

You have a big project and a test tomorrow and you need to get everything done.

You want to be in the school play, but rehearsal is at the same time as soccer practice.

You agreed to make the snack for your Girl Scout meeting, but your friend from down the street wants to hang out.