

Handout 3: Walking in Another's Shoes

Role-Play Card: Child (1)

The Conflict: Child (1) and Child (2) are good friends. Child (1) calls Child (2) a name in a friendly teasing kind of way, but Child (2) is insulted and the conflict starts to get worse.

Child (1)'s Point of View: You think it's awesome that Child (2)'s always gets great grades and you kiddingly tease her about it by calling her "Nerd."

You're not best friends, but you're good enough friends that you're sure she knows you're kidding. You've been calling her that name for a long time. And it always makes all your other friends laugh. You don't know why she's acting so touchy about it all of a sudden and you think she might just be putting on a big show to get the teacher's attention.

Role-Play Card: Child (2)

The Conflict: Child (1) and Child (2) are good friends. Child (1) calls Child (2) a name in a friendly, teasing kind of way, but Child (2) is insulted and the conflict starts to get worse.

Child (2)'s Point of View: You've always hated it when Child (1) called you Nerd, but you played along with it because you didn't want her to know it bothered you. But now you've noticed that other friends are starting to call you Nerd, too. And you can't help but feel like everyone is making fun of you. You can't believe how mean Child (1) is being and now you're angry and going to tell on her to the teacher.