# **Conflict and Communication**













TEASING is...

- Struggle or Problem between two or more people
- Equal balance of power
- There is a possible solution

## A MEAN MOMENT is...

- Being mean or hurtful to someone on purpose
  - Isolated event
  - Not ongoing
- Doesn't happen regularly

#### Friends or classmates are having fun with each other

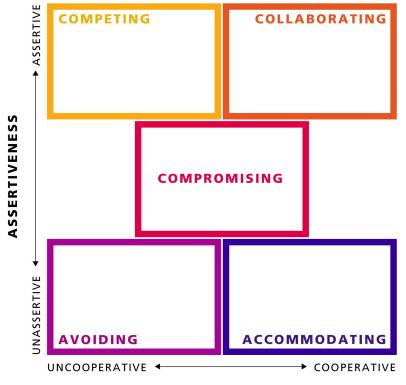
- Both participate equally
- Both are happy
- Nobody is getting hurt

If it stops being fun/funny/equal it can lead to conflict or bullying



- Repeated/Ongoing
- Unwanted, aggressive behavior
- Real or perceived power imbalance
- Has been told to stop and has not stopped the behavior
- Leveling

# **Conflict Styles**



COOPERATIVENESS



## **Competing**

The goal is "to win"

You stress your position without considering opposing points of view. Someone gets hurt. No solutions found

Being assertive and cooperative. Attempting to work with others to find a solution. Both sides can get what they want!

## **Collaborating**

The goal is "to find a win-win solution"







## **Avoiding**

# The goal is "to delay"

Low assertiveness and low cooperativeness. To delay or buy time

Putting the other needs before one's own. Allow them to 'win' and get their way. Neglecting your own needs?

# **Accommodating**

The goal is "To yield"





# **Compromising**

# The goal is "To find a middle ground"

Aims to find a Mutual/ acceptable solution Not everyone wins but can agree on decision Maintains some assertiveness and cooperativeness



#### Bullying might start with conflict but it's NOT conflict!



•Speak up •Use humor •Don't fight back •Ask them to stop •Show confidence •Tell a trusted adult •Follow your instincts •Ignore them or walk away •Talk to an administrator •Don't Gossip



#### **Game Show**

https://wordwall.net/resource/19295235

### **Spin the Wheel**

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