

Ally Scenarios

Note to Instructors: To reduce the risk of reinforcing stereotypes while we are trying to help youth think beyond stereotypes, it may be beneficial to ask students to identify the stereotypes in each scenario before performing the role-play.

SCENARIOS

Two girls are hanging out during lunch and having fun. Then another girl who always talks about what other people are wearing comes over.

GIRL 1: I can't believe you are wearing those shoes! Those are BOY'S shoes.....WE all wear sparkle Sketchers or pink Nikes...

GIRL 2: Blue is my favorite color, I love these shoes.

GIRL 1: Whatever, they just seem boyish. No one else wears boy shoes.

Girl 1, looks down embarrassed, thinking she is not going to wear those shoes to school anymore.

Two girls are hanging out right after school. One has short natural hair and the other has longer, permed/straightened hair.

GIRL 1: You look like a boy with your hair like that. Why don't you get extensions, then you would be pretty.

GIRL 2: Well, I don't know. My whole family has natural hair, this is just the way I like it.

GIRL 1: You like it? I thought your mom made you cut it off. You better save your allowance and stop at the hair salon this weekend!

Three boys are waiting for chorus rehearsal having a good time when a group of boys on the way to soccer practice walk by.

SOCCER BOY 1: Hey gay boy.

CHORUS BOY 1: Shut up.

SOCCER BOY 2: Why? You are gay. Only gays are in the chorus.



What would an ally do????