



Situation cards to stimulate discussion and inform debate

The pack of cards has been devised to stimulate discussion after showing the DVD programmes 1, 2, 3 and 4. There are 56 different cards all stating a situation or a statement that will provide a stimulating aid to discussion. *Please check through the cards before you use them, there may be an issue or a situation that you want to remove.*

Most are serious, realistic situations that young people will have heard of, even if they have no personal experience of them. There are one or two light hearted statements that might be considered *risqué*.

As to how you use the cards as a resource will depend on the classroom layout and the composition of the class. Here are some suggestions:

1. The class work in small groups each group get dealt 6-10 cards.
2. You lay them out face down on a surface and pupils take it in turns to pick a card.
3. Deal the cards out, each person gets two.

Each person reads their card in turn, offers their opinion and then it is open for others to chip in, in turn. In group-work the small group get a chance to try out their responses before reading them out. This may suit some pupils better.

ROLE PLAY ACTIVITY ( on the card denotes that it is suitable for the role play activity.)

Some classes may find whole class discussion difficult. Working in small groups pick an RP card and come up with a short role play scenario, acting out the situation on the card. (Try to be selective, when choosing the cards)

Alternatively, 'Voices in the Head'. One person stands between two others. This person is listening to the voices in his head, i.e. his own conscience. The other two people are giving opposite points of view in turn, e.g. good versus bad. After listening to the voices the centre person has to decide what to do, or what to think – which voice to follow! (again be selective)

DISPLAY AND DISCUSS

1. Has anyone been in situations like these? What did you do?
2. Should the media have a responsibility to promote road safety?
3. Do stories about crashes sell better than stories about road safety?

Any issues touched on that require follow up can be directed to www.getinlane.com