

Teacher Notes: Cross the Line



Part I: Cross the line if *you or someone you know* has ever been

- teased because of her or his beliefs or religious background
- called a mean name or put down for being a girl
- called a wimp or teased for not being a "real boy" or a "real man"
- made to feel unwelcome, alone, or afraid in a group of people
- picked on in a game or sport, or left out altogether
- judged or insulted because of skin colour
- teased about an accent or way of speaking
- teased or insulted for wearing glasses, braces, or a hearing aid,
- teased for his or her clothing, height, weight, complexion, hairstyle, or body size and shape
- made to feel ashamed for having spoken from the heart to someone about worries, dreams, fears, or secret hopes
- judged to be incapable of doing something because of a disability that may or may not be visible

Part II: Cross the line if *you* have ever

- told a racist or sexist joke, or if you've ever laughed at a racist or sexist joke
- rejected someone as a friend because of how he or she dressed
- insulted someone for her or his religious beliefs or ideas
- hurt someone's feelings by making fun of him or her, just to get a laugh
- stood by and watched while someone was being hurt or treated unfairly
- tried to convince someone to exclude a person from your group of friends
- misjudged someone because of the way she or he looks
- treated someone weird or strange just to make him or her feel unwanted in your circle of friends
- turned your back on someone who was trying to be nice to you
- gotten your way by threatening to hurt someone
- gotten your way by using physical force
- yelled at someone to intimidate her or him into doing what you want
- been a spectator at a fight