

SESSION SIX: PUPPET SHOW SCENARIOS

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Scenario #1: Calista notices that her friend Raineer looks worried about something and wants to see if she can help her.

Calista: "Hey Raineer. How are you? You look like you're upset or worried about something."

Raineer: "Yeah, I'm pretty upset. I just found out that Sherri is mad at me for something I didn't even do."

Calista: "Have you talked to Sherri about it? What does she think you did?"

Raineer: "No, I haven't talked to her. She thinks that I took her bracelet and she is telling everyone that I'm a thief. I swear I didn't take her bracelet. I wouldn't do that to her or to anyone."

Calista: "Well, you need to find out why she thinks that you took it and let her know that you didn't. Why don't you want to talk to her?"

Raineer: "I just hate people being mad at me."

Calista: "I know how that feels, but unless you talk to her, she might stay mad at you. How about this; I'll go with you to talk to Sherri. That might make it easier."

Raineer: "You would really do that for me? I'm sure I would feel better if you were there. Thank you so much."

Calista: "Don't worry about it. That's what friends are for! Let's go find Sherri."

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Scenario #2: Wes is having problems at school with the class bully, Chris. Wes doesn't want to talk to his parents about it, but knows he needs help. Wes confides in his friend, Gabe.

- Wes: "I'm really worried about Chris. He says that he's going to beat me up if I don't give him my homework to copy. I don't want to give him my homework. He shouldn't be able to cheat off me. But if I don't, I might get hurt."
- Gabe: "Have you talked to your parents about this yet? I know Chris has been giving you a lot of trouble this year."
- Wes: "No, I don't think they'll understand."
- Gabe: "Is there someone else you feel more comfortable talking to, like your grandpa or Uncle Joe?"
- Wes: "Maybe I could talk to my grandpa."
- Gabe: "Why don't we go together? We can offer him some tobacco and then he'll be sure to help you out."
- Wes: "That's a great idea. Will you go with me?"
- Gabe: "Of course. Let's stop by my house on the way, I have some tobacco we can use."
- Wes: "Thanks!"

The next day:

- Wes: "I'm really glad that we talked to my grandpa about Chris. He gave me some good advice. Gabe, thank you for helping me too! You are a great friend."
- Gabe: "No problem!"

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Scenario #3: A brother and sister have missed the bus home from school and need to find a ride home.

Aubrey: "Geez, you were late so we missed the bus! We are going to be in so much trouble. What is mom going to say?"

JR: "I had to talk to the teacher about a question I had on the math homework. I didn't think it would take that long."

Aubrey: "Well, what are we going to do about getting home now?"

JR: "Auntie Beth doesn't live too far from here. Let's walk to her house and see if she can give us a ride home."

Aubrey: "OK, yeah that's a good idea."

JR: "Hi, Auntie Beth."

Auntie Beth: "What are you kids doing here?"

JR: "I made us miss the bus by staying after school to talk to my teacher about a math question. So, now we don't have a ride home. Could you help us?"

Auntie Beth: "You caught me just in time. I was just getting ready to leave and I'm going in that direction. You know I'll always help you two out! You can always count on Auntie Beth! Let's go!"

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Scenario #4: Two boys are talking about skipping school.

Joe: "Hunter, skip class and come with me to my cousin's house."

Hunter: "I can't. My mom said I can't get in trouble at school or I'm grounded for a month!"

Joe: "Come on man, that's weak."

Hunter: "I want to go to the movies on Friday night. This cool movie is playing that I really want to see."

Joe: "Do you think they would let me go?"

Hunter: "You only need to have a parent permission slip signed."

Joe: "My mom said that I can't go anywhere if I keep skipping school, so forget that."

Hunter: "Maybe you shouldn't skip school and you'll get to go do things you like. Besides, it's boring at your cousin's house, all they do is watch TV."

Joe: "You're right. Let's go to class. Hurry! We are going to be late."

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Scenario #5: Vanessa and David are running around at the pow-wow and see an Elder who needs help carrying her things.

Vanessa: "Come on David, let's get money from my mom so that we can get something to eat!"

David: "OK, all that dancing made me thirsty!"

Vanessa and David come upon an Elder woman getting a lawn chair and other things out of her car and she appears to be all alone.

David: "Hey Vanessa, do you think we should help her out?"

Vanessa: "Nah, she probably has other family that will help her."

David: "I don't see anybody. Come on, she is trying to carry it all by herself."

Vanessa: "Ok, but let's hurry up."

David: "Hi. Do you need help carrying your stuff?"

Elder: "Oh yes, that would be so helpful."

Vanessa and David help her carry her stuff to a spot where she wants to sit.

Elder: "Thank you so much. You kids are so helpful. Your parents should be really proud of you. Wait a second, here is a dollar for you to split. Why don't you go get something to drink? You both look like you have been dancing hard! Thanks again!"

Vanessa: "Thank you so much! Have fun and enjoy the pow-wow."

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Scenario #6: Jordan and Ashley are playing at the pow-wow. One of them wants to leave the pow-wow grounds to go to the pool without asking their parents.

Jordan: "Geez, it's really hot out here. Let's go the pool!"

Ashley: "I need to ask my dad first."

Jordan: "Just come on. He won't care. It's just right over there. We won't be gone that long. He probably won't even realize you left."

Ashley: "Yeah I know, but I should really ask first. I might get in trouble. Besides, I don't have any money to get in and I don't have my swimsuit."

Jordan: "I have money and you can just swim in your tee-shirt and shorts."

Ashley: "No, I'm going to go ask my dad. Come on, you better ask your mom too. Maybe we could ask if you could spend the night with me too."

Jordan: "Ok, that sounds like fun."

Ashley and Jordan both ask their parents if they can go swimming and ask if Jordan can spend the night with Ashley. Both parents agree. They meet back up with each other and walk to the pool.

Jordan: "I'm glad that you made me ask my mom. She said it was alright for me to spend the night with you. I probably would have gotten in trouble and had to go home tonight. Thanks for your help in keeping me out of trouble!"

Ashley: "Sure, no problem. Now, what are we going to do tonight?"

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Scenario #7: Eating at the feast. Steph and Stacey help the Elders get their meals. The announcer says a prayer and announces that it is time to eat. Elders first!

Steph: "I'm so hungry. I can't wait to eat. Everything looks and smells really good."

Stacey: "I know, me too. But we have to wait. Elders first, remember."

Steph: "Yeah I know. I can't wait until I get old so that I can eat first."

Stacey: "Maybe we should help the Elders get their food. It's a lot for them to carry."

Steph: "Yeah, we probably should. My grandpa can't walk very well."

Stacey: "Alright you get your grandpa's and I will get Grandma Sophie's."

Steph: "Alright, then we can help the other Elders."

The two girls did just that. They served the Elders their food and by the time they were done the line had gone down and they got right in.

Steph: "That helped the time go by a lot faster, instead of having to stand in line. I'm really hungry now."

Stacey: "Yeah it did and we helped our Elders out. Good job, Steph!"

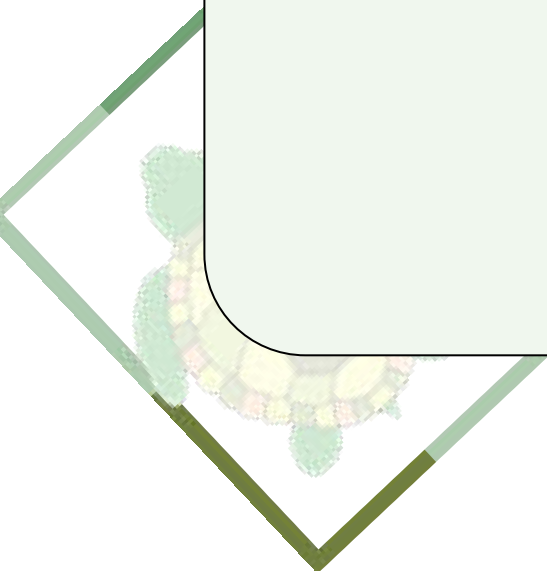
Steph: "Thanks, you too. Thanks for suggesting that!"

SESSION SIX: A HELPING HAND

Every day we encounter people and animals and plants. Some of them help us, and sometimes, we help them. Use the space provided below to write down the people, animals, and plants that you help and that help you.

I HELP:

HELPS ME:



SESSION SIX: TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

HELP-SEEKING

Part I.

Offer tobacco to an Elder for help translating the words below into Ojibwe.
 Ask the Elder to sign below.

Date completed: _____

Elder: _____



Part II.

Translate the following English words into Ojibwe.

Happy: _____

Sad: _____

Hurt: _____

Scared: _____

Angry: _____