Lesson 11: Relationships

What do you understand by the word 'relationship'? _____

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Many people think the word 'relationship' refers only to a sexual relationship. That is not so. A relationship can mean different things: a connection or an association with someone as in a working relationship; an emotional association between two people; being related to someone through family.

List all the relationships you can think of. We have started for you: father - son; mother - daughter;

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Life is full of relationships. Relationships can be happy or unhappy. If you have happy relationships, you are likely to have a happy life.

Relationships often influence behaviour. Some types of behaviour are not suitable or appropriate in certain types of relationships. For example, it would be inappropriate for your mother to scold your teacher because he/she said something unpleasant to you. That would be certain to cause a great deal of conflict. Your mother could scold you however, if you were rude to her.

DISCUSS:

Can you think of other examples of behaviour that are appropriate in one kind of relationship but not in another?

YOUR CHALLENGE!

Talk about the conflicts that happen because of inappropriate behaviour in relationships.

As a peacemaker I learned

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