



SCENARIOS FOR ROLEPLAYING

For youth groups:

Keoki and Sandy are talking about a good friend who has been seen with an older man. Their friend has been missing school and has not been keeping in contact with them. She has been seen with a lot of new clothing and jewelry. Sandy thinks that the older man is a pimp or recruiter.

Why does Sandy think that the older man might be a pimp?

What should they do? Should they talk to their friend? A teacher? A parent? If you decide that Keoki and Sandy should talk to someone, what would happen next?

For parents:

You've noticed some changes in your child's behavior recently. For example, he/she never talks to you about his/her activities anymore and has clothing and a new cell phone that he/she couldn't possibly afford on his/her allowance. He/she has been staying out late and lying about where he/she has been, and seems to have dropped his/her old set of friends for some new ones who are older.

You decide to talk your child about your concerns. What would you say? What might he/she say?

For Educators and other professionals

Tracy used to be one of your best students. Recently she's been showing up for class without her homework and she nearly flunked the last test. She has started wearing tight-fitting, low cut tops and has some new jewelry that looks expensive. You do not believe that her mother, who is a single parent and works in a hotel, could afford to buy expensive jewelry. You have seen Tracy leaving school with a man who appears to be in his late twenties. Tracy's friend Danielle comes up to you after class and tells you that she's worried about Tracy, who has been asking other students about fake ID's and showing an interest in strip clubs and nude modeling.

What would you say to Danielle?
How would you handle the situation?