

HANDOUT

Left Out

Directions: Read each of the following scenarios. Then answer the question that follows.

1. Carl sat in the corner of the room with his head down on the desk. Mrs. Flores was walking around the room checking on everyone's work. Near Carl's desk, Brad, Ray and Blake sat giggling. They were cutting out shapes from pieces of paper for the project they were working on. Brad saw Carl sitting all alone. He knew Carl didn't have a group to work with.

If you were Brad, what would you say or do in this situation?

2. Natalia, José and Lauren sat at their lunch table whispering. Althea walked past with her tray, and suddenly they started laughing loudly.

"Do you see what Althea is wearing today?" asked José with a smirk.

"I know," replied Natalia. "Her dress is so ugly!" José and Natalia both laughed.

Althea kept walking, pretending not to hear their comments. Lauren sat there, feeling really bad about what her friends said about Althea.

If you were Lauren, what would you say or do in this situation?

3. Marisa stared at the group of girls in the school yard. She knew they were the most popular girls at her school and she was terrified of them. What if they made fun of her? What if they were mean to her? What if they just ignored her completely? She watched as they talked and smiled at each other. Some of the girls were looking her way. Marisa took a deep breath. Should she walk up to them? What would she say if she did?

If you were Marisa, what would you say or do in this situation?
