

# TEACHING TOLERANCE



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## TOOLKIT

# Restorative Justice Role-Playing Scenarios

**SCENARIO 1** Jenny has taken a number of different school supplies from her classroom. She takes pencils, paper and even technology. No one is sure what she is doing with all the supplies she takes, but a number of other students as well as teachers have caught her in action. One day, her teacher comes upon her putting a school iPad into her backpack.

**SCENARIO 2** Lou and Django keep getting into fights at recess. Django complains that Lou bothers him because he isn't as good at sports, and Django retaliates by mocking Lou's hair and clothing. One day, the argument escalates, and the two of them end up in a physical altercation.

**SCENARIO 3** Meghan is having trouble in English class. Instead of seeking help, she begins acting out in class. She disrupts, calls out and laughs at other students, especially when they have the answers right. Sometimes she even sings out loud and makes other noises while the rest of the class is trying to work.

**SCENARIO 4** Bode shows up for school one day and decides he's had enough. He leaves the school building and hides out at a nearby park. His parents think he is at school and get very confused when his teacher calls to check up on how he is feeling.