



REACH UP

Resource • Empower • Advocate • Connect • Human rights • Upskill • Peer support

Macarthur Southern Highlands

An initiative of



Believe and Become

Exploring social intentions cards

Ideas for use:

- Laminate the cards so that each scenario has it's related purple clue card on the back
- Use the cards on this page to discuss the child's first impression of the situation
- Brainstorm three possible explanations for the situation
- Reflect on what might each person be thinking and feeling?
- Reflect on what assumptions they might be making? Have past experiences influenced this?
- Review the clue card and discuss if/how this changes things
- Discuss how the situation could possibly be resolved so everyone feels heard?
- What would/could they do next?



Mean and on purpose



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Accident



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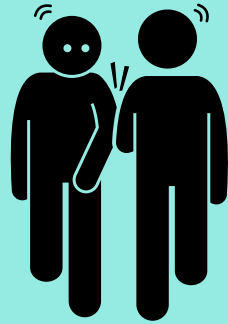
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information*



Believe and Become



A friend walks past
you but doesn't say
hello



Someone bumps into
you



Two peers are
whispering while
looking at you



A friend doesn't
choose you for their
game



Someone laughs when
you fall over



Your friend walks
away while you're
talking



A friend doesn't sit
next to you



Someone takes the
last pen you wanted



CLUE 



They were looking at
the ground and
didn't see you



CLUE 



They say,
"I'm so sorry, I didn't
see you."



CLUE 



They are planning a
birthday surprise for
you



CLUE 



The teacher told them
to choose someone
they hadn't played
with before



CLUE 



They thought you were
just joking around
and felt awful for
laughing



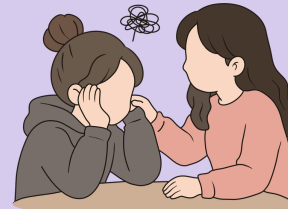
CLUE 



Their teacher called
their name



CLUE 



Their other friend was
having a tough time, so
they wanted to check on
them

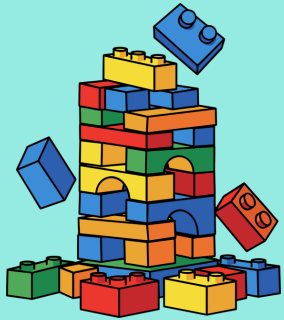


CLUE 



They didn't know you
wanted it





Someone breaks your
Lego creation



Someone leaves you
out of a game



Someone splashes
water on you



A friend doesn't
come to your
birthday party



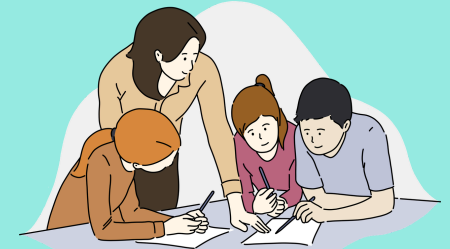
A friend won't share
their toy



A friend says no
when you ask to
hang out



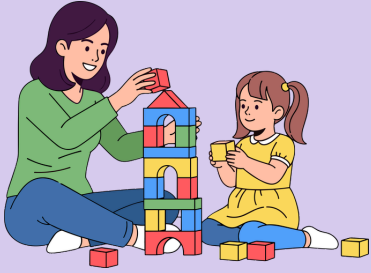
Someone laughs at
your drawing



You are working on a
group project but your
ideas are ignored



CLUE 



*They immediately
help you rebuild it*



CLUE 



*They tell others not to
let you join either*



CLUE 



*You ask them to stop
but they keep
splashing*



CLUE 



They were sick



CLUE 



*It is brand new and
they are worried it
will get broken*



CLUE 



*Their parent is unwell
and they need to
help out at home*



CLUE 



*They tell others that
it's really ugly*



CLUE 



*They think your ideas
are bad*





Your best friend is
sitting with someone
else



You say 'hi' to a
friend but they don't
respond



A friend talks over
the top of you



You weren't invited
to a friend's party



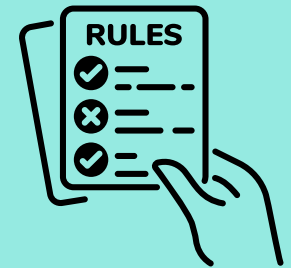
Some friends have a
group chat you're
not part of



Your friend replies
to a text with
"fine"



Your soccer coach
corrects you in front
of the whole team



A peer tells the
teacher you
broke a rule



CLUE 🔍



They are working on a school project together



CLUE 🔍



They are having a hard time and were distracted



CLUE 🔍



They were really excited to share an idea



CLUE 🔍



They only had a family celebration



CLUE 🔍



They left you out on purpose



CLUE 🔍



They are really busy



CLUE 🔍



They want to help you improve



CLUE 🔍



They wanted you to get into trouble

