



## Try It

### What Would You Do?

#### How would you handle unfair, hurtful, or unaccepting comments in your program?

Read the three scenarios and answer the questions with each, below.

1. You are reading aloud a book about children of a different culture. As you discuss the book, a child says, "They don't have nice clothes like we do." Another says, "That's a funny-looking house."

*How will you answer the comments?*

*How might a pre-reading discussion better prepare children for this cultural experience?*

2. A boy says, "No girls in the block corner. Girls can't build big towers."

*What will you say to the boy?*

*What will you say to the girls?*

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*What might you discuss at circle time following this incident?*

*How will you solve the problem?*

3. In one of the learning centers, a child comments, “Her hair is ugly. It’s not pretty like mine.”

*What would you say to the child?*

*What would you say to the recipient of the comment?*

*What might you discuss at Circle Time following this incident?*