

# Seventh Grade, Session 11

## Bystanding

### Group 1

What do you do if you tell a good friend a secret and then your friend tells other people and people are now talking about the secret?

- Do you tell your friend you know they violated your trust?
- How do you tell this friend how you feel?
- How will you handle your feelings now that people know your secret?

### Group 2

You were really angry at a friend and told another person some information about your friend that you really shouldn't have. You are torn between being angry at your friend and knowing you made a mistake.

- Should you tell your friend that you betrayed their trust before they know what you did?
- If you tell your friend, how should you do that?
- If you wait and your friend finds out what you did, what should you say when your friend confronts you?

### Group 3

You hear from a friend that another student is being bullied. You know this person, but you aren't really close friends. But you think it's probably true.

Ideas to consider:

- Who is telling you this information and why? Does your friend know the student directly?
- Do you need to tell an adult about this for the safety of the student?
- If you don't think you should tell an adult now, what information would you need to have to tell an adult?
- What should you do with this information now if you don't tell an adult?