

Worksheet – What has consent got to do with it?

Copy and cut out enough scenarios to allow for one scenario for each group to discuss.



1. A group of friends are at a party and have quite a bit to drink. They dare each other to go up to someone they fancy and just kiss them.
 - If you had to guess, what gender would you say the characters are and why?
 - Are there any legal implications here with regard to consent?
 - Even beyond the law, do you think it's ok to kiss someone without their consent? Why/ why not?
2. A young person has a weekend job collecting glasses in a local bar. Every weekend a particular group of people meet up to socialise and, after a few drinks, they think it is hilarious to slap the young person's bottom as they walk past.
 - If you had to guess, what gender would you say the characters are and why?
 - Are there any legal implications here with regard to consent?
 - Even beyond the law, do you think it's ok to touch someone in this way without their consent? Why/ why not?
3. While dancing with friends at a school disco, a student is felt up by another student who seems intoxicated.
 - If you had to guess, what gender would you say the characters are and why?
 - Are there any legal implications here with regard to consent?
 - Even beyond the law, do you think it's ok to touch someone in this way without their consent? Why/ why not?
4. A person gets intoxicated with a group of friends, and during the night gets naked and dances for a laugh. A 'friend' takes a video and posts it on social media; other people then pass it on to their contacts.
 - If you had to guess, what gender would you say the characters are and why?
 - Are there any legal implications here with regard to consent?
 - Even beyond the law, do you think it's ok to take photos of someone in a vulnerable state and post them or share them, without the person's consent? Why/ why not?
5. A person is intoxicated and sends a nude photo to someone in their class.
 - If you had to guess, what gender would you say the characters are and why?
 - Are there any legal implications here with regard to consent?
 - Even beyond the law, do you think it's ok for someone to send a sexual image to someone else without their consent? Why/ why not?

