

Role Play Cards



Directions:

Print the role play cards before the session begins. Make 1 copy of each role play and cut each page in half so there is a card for each actor.

Give the role play cards to the volunteer “actors.”

Give role play volunteers a few minutes to read over the cards and familiarize themselves with their roles.

Have volunteers “act out” their roles to the group.

Discuss what happened!

**Example #1**

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