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.

One person will act out the parent role and another person will act out the child role.

Pass out role play cards to participants during the role play activity.

Participants will read their roles aloud to the group.

Props might assist with this role play:
Bring crayons, a box or poster with a TV drawn on it, and use a “time-out chair” from the room. The door in the room can be used as the “kitchen door.” Indicate that in Role Play #3 the child is lying on the couch.
Example #1

Child persists in pretending crayons are cigarettes after being told not to. Parent responds by ______.
Example #2

Child turns TV up loudly after being asked to turn it down. Parent responds by _____.

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Example #3

Child is lying on the couch. Parent asks him/her to sit up and to make room for his/her sibling. Child ignores the request and kicks his/her sibling. Parent responds by _____.

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Example #4

Child is asked to put his/her shoes on before going outside. Child refuses and begins to go out the kitchen door. Parent responds by __________.