

Training session 5

Enough is Not Enough

Purpose: To learn that conflicts can be caused by limited resources as well as by basic needs not being met.

Length: 40 minutes

Materials: Flipchart, Markers

Procedure:

1. Explain that limited resources may appear to be the cause of some conflicts. Make a list on the flipchart paper of different kinds of limited resources that might cause conflict.

(For example: time, money, property). *(10 minutes)*

2. Ask students to think of situations where conflicts resulted from not having enough of something – for example, not enough pieces of pie or slices of pizza, not enough time with an adult or a friend, or not enough sports equipment to play a game.

3. Discuss how these conflicts usually get resolved:

Does an adult decide?

Does the older person get what he or she wants? (Culturally appropriate?)

Is there a compromise?

Do the people involved decide on a fair way to share? *(Steps 2 and 3 together 15 minutes)*

4. Ask the students to think about which basic needs were not getting met in these situations.

5. Summarize by discussing the relationship between limited resources and basic needs. *(Steps 4 and 5 together 15 minutes)*

