

## Exploring Respect & Tolerance in Groups

Think of a group situation in which each member of the group has a common goal, such as a soccer team, or a student government group. Now imagine you are a member of that group. Fill in the blank spaces below as you reflect on this.

**Group Situation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Common Goal** \_\_\_\_\_

### Tolerant Behaviors

List three types of behaviors that might occur in this situation if each individual is respectful and tolerant. For example, sharing or listening might occur.

### Intolerant Behaviors

List three types of behaviors that might occur in this situation if each person is not respectful and tolerant. For example, name-calling or interrupting might occur.

Which of the above behaviors do you think would help the group achieve their goal? Why?

**Writing activity:** Write about an experience you had in a group when you felt someone did not treat you respectfully or was not tolerant of your differences. How did you feel?