



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?