

### The big party

Time: 30 minutes

#### Materials:

- [The Big Party PowerPoint presentation](#)
- [The Big Party – His Story/Her Story worksheet](#)

#### Instructions

- Bring up the PowerPoint presentation that introduces The Big Party
- Divide the class into small groups and distribute one of the worksheets to each group, ensuring that there are an equal number of groups working on Her Story and His Story
- Explain that sometimes things happen that you are not expecting - sometimes things get out of control
- Have one person from each group read the story aloud to their group
- Instruct students to discuss the story and complete the worksheet as a group
- After groups have completed their worksheets, discuss the activity as a whole class
- Following the prompts in the PowerPoint presentation, read the different sections of the two versions of the story and invite students to share their reflections
- Continue the PowerPoint presentation to discuss the story further. Slides and speaker's notes will prompt you to discuss:
  - How the situation could have been avoided or could be avoided in the future.

#### Variations

- Provide every student the His Story/Her Story worksheet.
- Using The Big Party in the PowerPoint presentation, read out each of the scenarios doe both his story and her story.
- Using the speaker's notes, prompt students with some of the questions and ask them to think about the situation.
  - After reviewing all of the slides and scenarios, ask the students to take the time to complete the worksheet.
  - To consolidate, ask students to share their thoughts and responses.
  - Collect worksheets at the end of the period.