



Consent Skit

Grade: 8-12th

Time: 10 minutes

Objective: Demonstrate what consent looks like.

Materials: Phone as a prop, each “script” on a different piece of paper

Procedure:

1. Hand out one script to each of the four volunteers.
2. Walk around the room and ask “Can I borrow your phone?” and wait for scripted response.
3. Process which responses were truly consent and which were coercion or incapacitation.

The idea for this activity came from a YouTube video. The video is called “2 minutes will change the way you think about consent” <https://youtu.be/laMtr-rUEmY> It is more memorable when it is acted out in class.

Consent Scripts

Teacher: Hey. Can I borrow your phone?

Me: No.

Teacher: If you don't let me, I'll tell everyone you have a Tracfone.

Me: Sigh. Okay. (hand over the phone)

Teacher: Hey can I borrow your phone?

Me: Pretend to be reading and not hear me.

Teacher grabs their phone and says (to the rest of the class) "They didn't say no..."

Teacher: Can I borrow your phone?

Me: Pretend to be passed out and snoring.

Teacher grabs phone and creeps away.

Teacher: Can I borrow you phone?

Me: Sure.

Teacher: Really? Mind if change your ringtone?

Me: I do mind. If you need to call someone that's fine but don't change anything.

Teacher: Okay. Cool. Thanks.