

## **Nonverbal Silent Role–Play Activity**

### **Directions:**

This activity can be done by two people or it can be done in a group. It is similar to charades. Write down each of the following role–play issues on an index card and shuffle the cards. You and your friend(s) take turns being the “speaker.” The object of the game is for the “speaker” to illustrate the situation on the card selected using nonverbal cues only. The speaker is not allowed to talk. The speaker has a two–minute limit. The “listener(s)” are to guess what the speaker is saying after one minute has gone by and before the two minute limit expires. If successful, the "listener" wins. If the “listener” does not guess correctly by the end of the two minutes, the speaker wins. Take turns until all players have completed a turn as listener and as speaker.

### **Nonverbal, silent–role plays**

#### **Put these scripts on cards:**

Act out your:

- Attitude about the impact of immigration on the USA
- Attitude about the two major political parties in the United States
- Attitude about the United States' manned space shuttle program ending
- Reaction to the 9-11 attacks on the USA
- Acceptance of the invitation to be a civilian monitor of the new private space initiatives to get men and supplies into space and up to the International Space Station
- Attitude about state lotteries
- Reaction to accepting a lottery award of \$5000/week for the rest of your life
- Reaction to getting a free trip to Disney World/EPCOT
- Feelings about outlawing all “happy hours” at bars, lounges, and restaurants
- Opinion on drunk drivers who get into accidents where bodily harm results
- Attitude about legalizing marijuana.
- Feelings about the quality of TV programming today.
- Attitude towards social media such as facebook, twitter and others
- Feelings about sex and violent crime on TV today
- Feelings about the state of Education in America today
- Feelings about TV, video games, computers, cell phones and their impact on the younger generation in the USA
- Feelings about how much TV a child should watch each day and how much time kids should spend on video games and computer activities
- Attitude about the quality of movies today
- Opinion on Americans idolizing movie stars and music personalities
- Feelings about the efforts of movie stars and music personalities to raise money for charity

- Reaction to the current trend in popular music
- Favorite types of music for listening, for entertaining, for romance, and for dancing
- Feelings about popular music as it regards sex and the use of drugs
- Feelings about kids watching music videos which promote sex and drugs
- Thinking about the current trend in teenage clothes and hairstyles.
- Attitude toward the new/old fashion craze
- Feelings about vivisection (animals used in laboratory research).
- Feelings about the state of morality in America today.
- Feelings about mixing religious and political issues in the election of local, state, and national leaders
- Feelings about the rise of “fundamentalism” in America today
- Feelings about the passage of a “Right to Life” amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
- Opinion on organized religion as it addresses the pressing issues of racial discrimination, world hunger, and bigotry.
- Attitude about the Debt Ceiling in the USA and its impact on the future for our children and grandchildren
- Feelings about the way people get along at your place of business.
- Favorite childhood story or fairy tale
- Attitude toward support groups in regard to solving your current problems
- Attitude toward letting others know your feelings
- Feelings toward your family of origin
- Attitude about the current problems in your marriage, in your family, on your job (or in school). (Three–part role play, two minutes per topic.)
- Opinion about this game and the questions to be role played.