

# Reasoning / False Authority

## Activity Sheet



### Definition:

Giving someone reasons why they should or should not do something, even if the reasons are wrong or don't make sense.

### Example scenario:

Joe wants everyone to enjoy his party but he also wants to put some limits in place to prevent problems and gatecrashers.

Joe

### Sample REASONING / FALSE AUTHORITY negative peer pressure statements:

1. "Nobody will have any fun if there are adults around."
2. "Don't worry about invitations. Things won't get out of hand."
3. "You don't need any security. We can handle it if gatecrashers show up."

### Your COMEBACK responses:

- ◆
- ◆
- ◆



### Joe's STOP Model

Gatecrashers keep turning up at parties and causing trouble.

**S:** "The gatecrashers showing up are ruining it for everyone"

**T:** "Everyone's always waiting for something bad to happen"

**O:** "Let's organise some invitations and security for the next one"

**P:** "Then we can just chill and have a good time" OR "If people have to worry about crashers showing up, they'll just stay away"

### Your STOP Model

**S:**

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