



Expressions of Power

Directions: With your partner, discuss each scenario. How would you handle the situation to bring about conflict transformation? In other words, how can you find a peaceful solution that meets the needs and interests of both sides?

<p>One of your close friends has begun making fun of another classmate who has a disability. What expression of power is this? How could you respond as a peacemaker?</p>	<p>You are partnered with someone on a school project who has a hard time reading. What would it look like to have power with this person? How does this equip you to act as a peacemaker?</p>
<p>You notice that the same person is often picked last in gym class. When you ask your friends about it, they give various reasons for not wanting the person on their team. They tell you this person is not athletic enough, dresses differently, doesn't understand their beliefs, etc. How could you respond by giving power to this person? How is this acting as a peacemaker?</p>	<p>What does power within mean to you? How does this impact you as a peacemaker?</p>