

Flow Chart

The Difference between “Telling Tales” and “Reporting”

The students should not know the name of the session at this point!

Opening Game – Three Songs

The Difference between “Telling Tales” and “Reporting”

There is a significant difference between telling tales and reporting.

Story: Why We Shouldn't Stay Silent,
Simply Me – Surviving Primary School,
Peer Pressure Vs. True Friends, p. 27.

Exercise: The Difference between “Telling Tales” and “Reporting”, *Simply Me – Surviving Primary School, Peer Pressure Vs. True Friends, Simply Me Writing about Myself, p. 87.*

Main Game: The Difference between “Telling Tales” and “Reporting”.

Back to the examples from the Three Song game:
The students decide for each case whether telling someone would be telling tales or reporting.

A question for the class:
What stories have you heard on the news that could have ended differently if they had been reported to a responsible adult?

A question for the class: What is problematic about reporting?

A question for the class:

What can be done about this? What can you do to encourage reporting, once it is understood that it is different to telling tales?

A suggestion from the teacher:

One can make anonymous reports by sending a letter to a parent or teacher or by putting an anonymous letter in a letter box designed for that.

Closing Game - The Report Box.