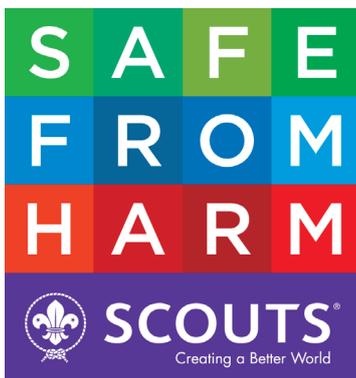


LISTENING EAR



LISTENING EAR TRAINING

– ROLE PLAY CASE STUDIES

INCIDENT 1

1 You are Amelia. You are from a North European Contingent at a World Scout Jamboree. You were at a Sub-camp Disco. You were wearing shorts and a sleeveless t-shirt. You spoke to some boys from a Contingent from a country where girls and women cover their bodies when they are outdoors.

After a friendly chat you started to dance near the sub-camp stage. Suddenly, someone grabbed your breast from behind. Then they reached down, pulled up your top and bra and grabbed it again. You tore yourself free and ran away without seeing who exactly had grabbed you, though you would recognise the boys you spoke to again.

You are devastated and need to talk to someone.

INCIDENT 2

2 Diego, you are at a Regional conference. The leader of your delegation is Arturo, a former Chief Scout for your country. He's had a long and distinguished career in Scouting but he also has a bit of a reputation. He can be aggressive if he thinks people are opposing him. The time has come to discuss a motion on encouraging LGBTQ+ people to become leaders.

Arturo has made it very clear that the delegation must vote against this disgusting and unnatural proposal. You, on the other hand, would like to hear the pros and cons debated in conference before your delegation decides how to vote. Arturo is really angry about this. He grabs hold of your shirt in front of the rest of the delegation, and starts to shake you while he shouts in your face, accusing you of being gay and saying he will throw you out of the delegation. The rest of the delegates seem too embarrassed or scared to intervene, though some tell you afterwards they would speak out if the others did too.

You have come to the Listening Ear to get advice about what to do.

INCIDENT 3

3 Seiji, you were queuing for the shower at a Scout event. Another male Scout in the queue began to talk to you. He seemed nice enough. Then he said he thought you looked pretty. You were a bit surprised. Then he started to stroke your arm. You hadn't told him this was OK but before you could say anything, a shower came free, so you stepped in. Before you could shut the door, the other Scout forced his way in behind you and started to ask whether you were gay. Then he said he was just kidding. Then he started to do things that made you think he was serious. You dived for the door and escaped.

Now you are embarrassed and confused. You don't have a problem with people being gay but this didn't feel right. You have never experienced anything like it before and don't know what you should do.

INCIDENT 4

Aisha, you are from a country where women are expected to dress modestly in public. You are an IST at an event in a country where the locals think it's OK to go to the beach in a bikini. On your day off, you headed to the beach with some of your new friends from the host country. They were wearing bikinis under their clothes and were quickly beach ready. You feel a bit left out and said you envied their freedom. One of your friends disappeared and came back in a few minutes with a bikini she bought for you from a beach-side stall. You felt embarrassed that she had been so kind and didn't feel you could refuse to try it on. For the next couple of hours you all had fun in the sea and playing beach volleyball, then it was time to head back to camp.

The beach had been quite busy and you thought you would have blended into the crowd, but then your Head of Contingent summoned you. One of the men from the Contingent Management Team had been walking along the beach, recognised you and photographed you in your bikini. The HoC was really angry, said you had brought disgrace on the Contingent and your country, and that he was going to tell your National Scout Organisation and your family about your behaviour.

You are very upset and worried about the consequences.





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