Activity Sheet 4 Workshop 4 Bystanders and Responsibility

Activity 4.1

This is an individual activity.

Complete the activity based on the video you watched.

See the pictures of the people involved in the incident and describe what each one is doing in the video. After you have completed the activity, discuss your answers in the classroom.

What is each person doing in the video?

Below are four pictures of bystanders from the story.

Under each picture, write down the actions of each bystander.









Picture 1

Picture 2

Picture 3

Picture 4

Activity 4.2

This is an individual activity.

Complete the activity based on the video you watched.

Look at the images of the different types of bystanders (people involved in the incident) in the **Activity 4.1** and match which image (character) corresponds to the specific type of bystanders. After the activity, discuss your answers in the classroom.

Assistants Picture 1
Reinforcers Picture 2
Outsiders Picture 3
Defenders Picture 4



Activity 4.3

This is a group activity.

You will be split into 5 groups. Each group will be assigned to one scenario. You will need to complete the activity based on the scenario you are assigned.

Look at the scenario of the different types of bystanders (people involved in the incident) and decide which type of bystander corresponds to the character of your scenario. Is the person a defender, outsider, assistant or reinforcer?

After the activity, discuss your answers in the classroom.

SCENARIO 1

Last Friday night, Mario came home after being at the cinema with his friends. They are all preparing for the leaving cert, and his friend Andrew did not show up. Perhaps he was studying...

After dinner, Mario goes to his room and is flicking through his Instagram stories.

To his surprise he sees an Instagram poll on the schools' confession page with the question: Who in St Patrick's School will fail the leaving cert? It is a multiple choice poll.

All answers have the name: Andrew.

This infuriates Mario. Andrew is a friendly kid who just does his own thing. Mario decided to direct message the page to ask them to take it down and he also reported the story on Instagram.

Mario reaches out to Andrew to see that he is ok.

SCENARIO 2

Last Friday night, John came home after the cinema with his classmates. They are all preparing for the leaving cert and there are tensions among the group.

After dinner, John goes to his room and is flicking through his Instagram stories. He sees an Instagram poll on the schools' confession page with the question:

Who in St Patrick's School will fail the leaving cert? It is a multiple choice poll.

All answers have the name: Andrew.

Andrew is a friendly kid who just does his own thing. John knows him from school but they are not friends and rarely even talk. John thinks that the poll is a bit harsh, and thinks that his mate Robert is behind the school confessions page but isn't sure.

John puts his headphone on, opens Spotify and ignores it.

SCENARIO 3

Last Friday night, James came home after the cinema with his classmates. They are all preparing for the leaving cert and there are tensions among the group. After dinner, James goes to his room and is flicking through his Instagram stories. To his surprise he sees an Instagram poll on the schools' confession page with the question:

Who in St Patrick's School will fail the leaving cert? It is a multiple choice poll.

All answers have the name: Andrew.

Andrew is a friendly kid who just does his own thing. James knows him from school but they are not friends and rarely even talk. James decides to vote on the poll and sends it to some of his friends telling them to vote on it.

SCENARIO 4

Last Friday night, Jane came home after the cinema with her classmates. They are all preparing for the leaving cert and there are tensions among the group. After dinner, Jane goes to her room and is flicking through her Instagram stories. To her surprise she sees an Instagram poll on the schools' confession page with the question:

Who in St Patrick's School will fail the leaving cert? It is a multiple choice poll.

All answers have the name: Andrew.

Andrew is a friendly kid who just does his own thing. Jane knows him from school but they are not friends and rarely even talk.

Jane's friend runs the confession page. She decides to vote on the poll and messages the page to put up another poll about Andrew and other classmates.

SCENARIO 5

Last Friday night, Clarissa was home after being at the cinema with her friends. They are all preparing for the leaving cert and it is a stressful time for everybody.

Clarissa takes her phone out and is flicking through Instagram. She comes across a page with a number of posts that are all incredibly misogynistic and demeaning towards women.

Clarissa sends this to her group of friends on WhatsApp.

She encourages them to report the page and posts to Instagram.

Activity 4.4

You have just watched two videos regarding	Bystanders.	You will	be split	into	groups.
Discuss within your group the following:					

- 1. What can Bystanders do to help?
- 2. What can people being bullied do?

Fill in the two boxes below.

GROUP 1	
What would you do if you were a bystander?	
GROUP 2	
What can people being bullied do?	