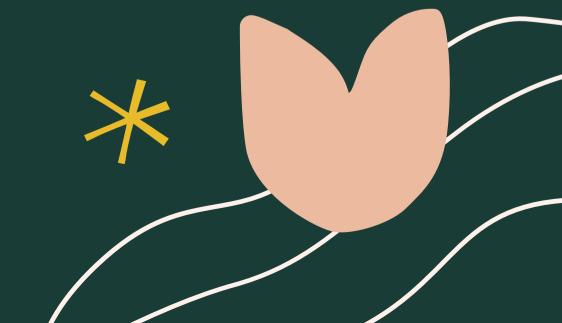
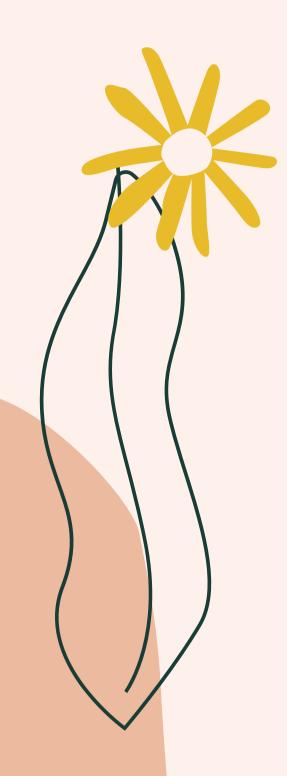
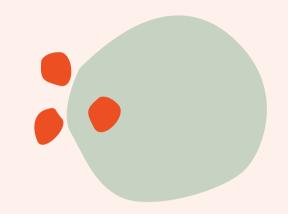


HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS





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WHAT IS A RELATIONSHIP?

a relationship is an interpersonal connection between two or more people. These connections can be between platonic, friendly, romantic, intimate, familial, or even professional.

WHAT MAKES IT HEALTHY?

Broadly, a healthy relationship is one in which each party has respect for both themselves and each other. There are several characteristics, traits, and behaviours that can be used to measure the health of a relationship.



What characteristics do you think are important for a healthy relationship?

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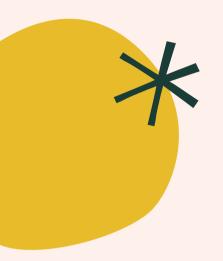


SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



<u>TRUST</u> <u>COMPROMISE</u> <u>INDIVIDUALITY</u>





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TRUST

Relationships require people to place trust in each other and give each other the benefit of the doubt.

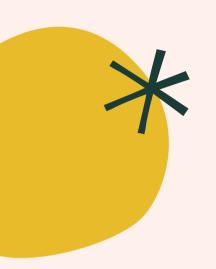
COMPROMISE

When dating someone, each partner will not always get their own way. Compromising means each person should acknowledge different points of view, and be able and willing to give and take.

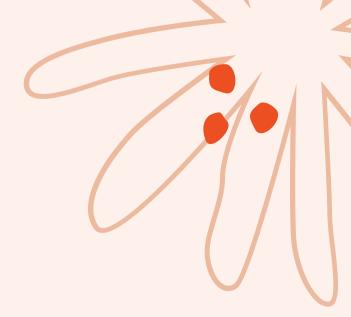
<u>INDIVIDUALITY</u>

Although compromise can lend itself to a healthy relationship, partners should not compromise who they truly are for their partner. Each partner should feel supported in continuing with their own hobbies, friends, and passions.





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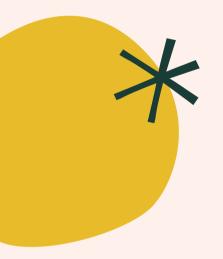


GOOD COMMUNICATION

UNDERSTANDING

SELF- CONFIDENCE









GOOD COMMUNICATION

Relationships require honesty,
which means practising open
and truthful communication with
each other. This can also involve
respecting wishes to wait until
one or both partners are ready
and willing to talk.

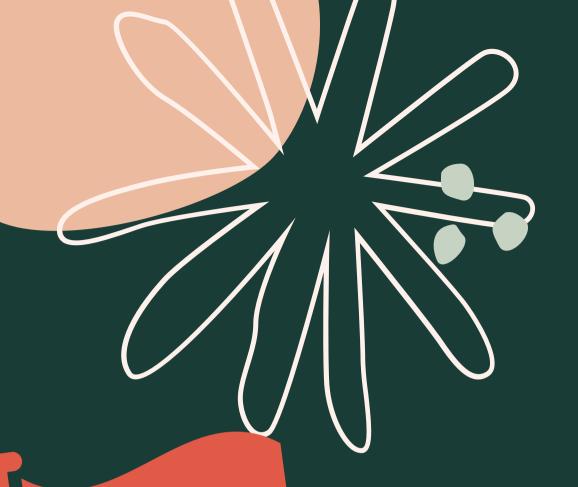
<u>UNDERSTANDING</u>

Each partner in a relationship should take time to make sure they are understanding and respecting what the other may be thinking, feeling, or dealing with. This can require patience and practise.

SELF-CONFIDENCE

When all parties have confidence in themselves, they are able to contribute to building and growing the relationship by being comfortable enough in themselves and their opinions to be open with who they really are.





Red Flag/ Green Flag

Red flags are warning signs that there may be unhealthy patterns or behaviours between you and your partner. Especially in new relationships, judgement can be clouded, making it more difficult to recognize red flags.

Green flags are signs and affirmations of healthy patterns and behaviours within relationships.



Relationship Scenarios:

do they raise red flags or green flags?



SCENARIO 1

Victor's friends often make plans with him, and then when the day comes to hang out, they ghost him. They're still getting together, just not including Victor. Anytime he brings it up, they tell him it's "not deep", and they just forgot.

SCENARIO 2

Jane, Larry, and Tim love to watch movies together. Jane and Larry love disaster movies, while Tim prefers rom- coms. Jane and Larry always tell Tim that their group should watch a disaster movie, as they make the majority. Tim doesn't really mind, but wishes they'd watch another genre sometimes.

SCENARIO 3

Ollie and Trent have been friends for as long as they can remember. Recently, Ollie has asked for a little more space when they have sleepovers, and instead of sleeping in Trent's room, Ollie sleeps in the guest room. Trent is a little disappointed, but makes sure to make up the spare bed for Ollie whenever they ask.

Romantic Relationship Scenarios: do they raise red flags or green flags?

SCENARIO 1

Ghallia told her girlfriend, Ari, that she has the right to go through her phone at any point. Ghallia has been cheated on in the past, and this allowance makes her feel safe in the relationship. Ari doesn't like it, but her friends think it's weird and controlling.

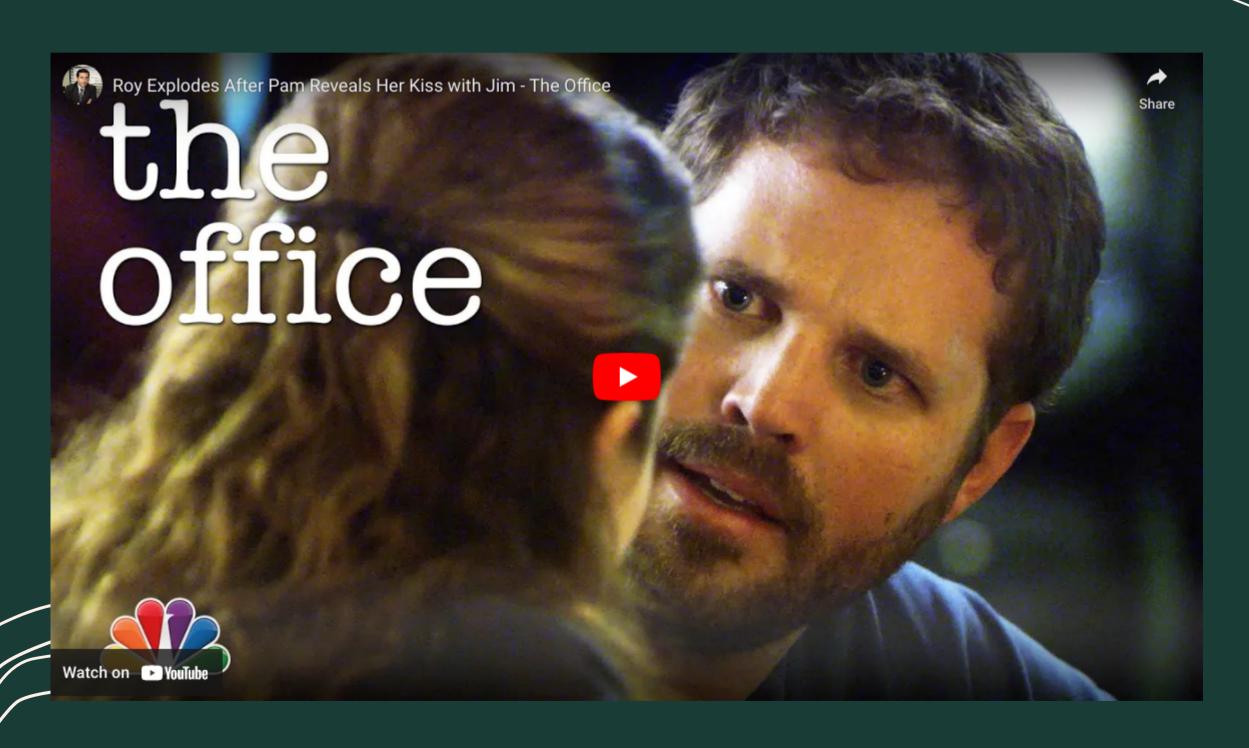
SCENARIO 2

Billy and Izzy have been dating for a long time, and Izzy is really wanting to take things to the next level. Billy isn't ready yet, so they haven't had sex. Every few weeks, they have a conversation to see where Billy's comfort levels are.

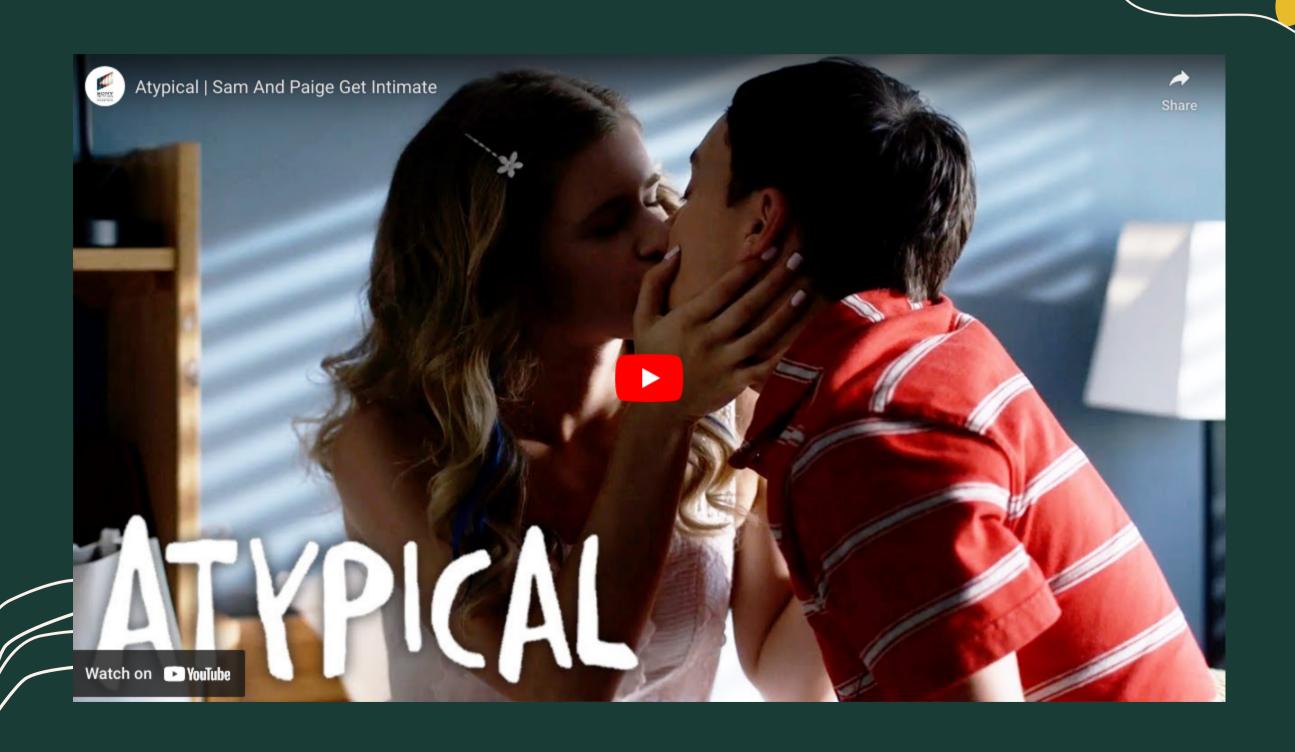
SCENARIO 3

Deion and Tristan are friends with benefits. They are also good friends, and like to hang out a lot. Recently, Tristan has started to casually date Elizabeth, but they never actually asked Deion about his comfort level with the whole thing. Deion and Tristan never had a discussion about being exclusive.

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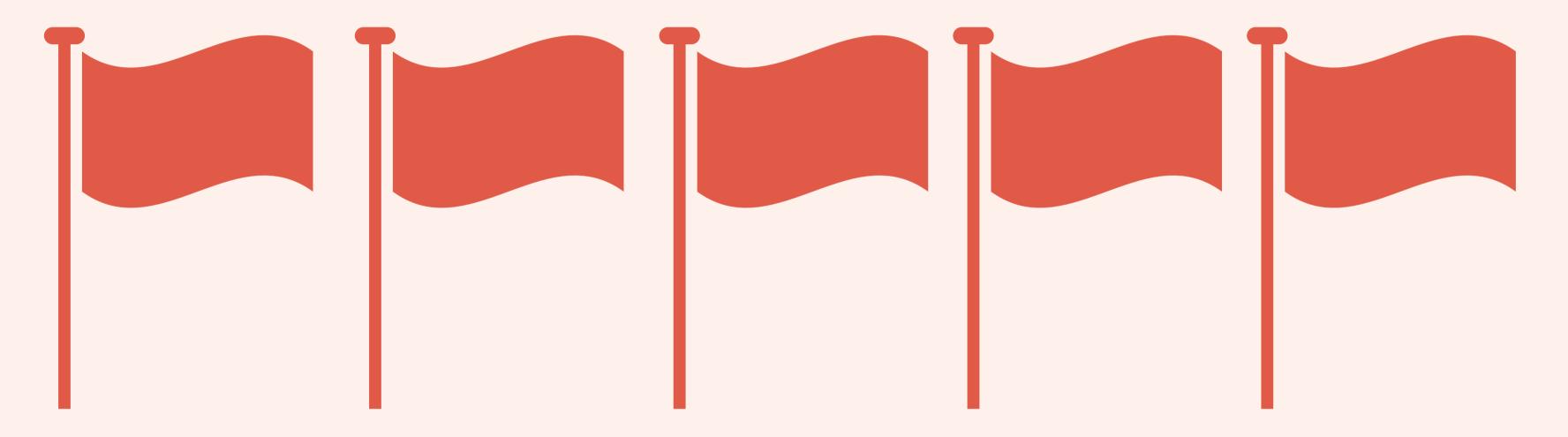








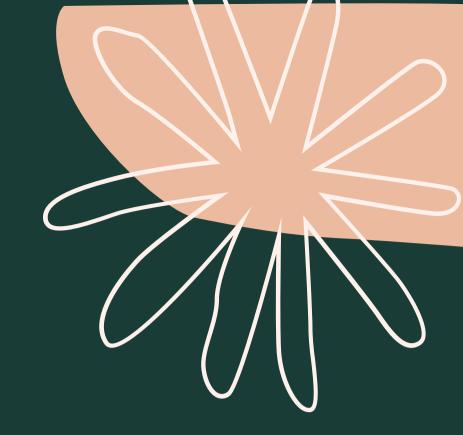
Our Collection of Red Flags











In-Class Activity

IN GROUPS, CREATE A SHORT SKIT (NO LONGER THAN 2 MINUTES) DEPICTING THE FLAG YOU RECEIVED