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**Decision-making**

**Cohort** Secondary

**Country** Portugal

**Language** English/Portuguese



**Note:** This is an assessment used in classrooms for the Schools2030 programme. It is being shared to demonstrate the approaches to assessment that Schools2030 is developing.

For those interested in using or adapting this tool, further information including teacher guides, psychometric analysis, and other supplementary materials are available on request.



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| Situation 1 | Vítor was talking to Ricardo at halftime. Suddenly, an older colleague interrupted them and asked Vítor to give him the backpack. Vítor refused and his older colleague pushed him, took his backpack and started running. Meanwhile, the bell rings and Vítor and Ricardo go to their Portuguese class. The teacher starts recording who did and did not do their homework. When the teacher asks Vítor if he has done his homework, Vítor says that he forgot his notebook at home. Surprised, the teacher tells him that this is not his habit and asks if something happened. Vítor says no and that he simply forgot his notebook and Portuguese manual at home. The teacher says that she will then have to report missing material, which could penalise his final grade. Ricardo, Vítor's friend, watches everything.  ***What would you do if you were Ricardo?***  **Answer:** |
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| Situation 2 | Manuel started dating Tugba, a Turkish girl who came to his class a few months ago. Because she follows the Muslim religion, Tugba wears a hijab, a scarf that covers her entire head. One day, Tugba shares with Manuel and with João that she feels that some of her classmates discriminate against her for wearing a hijab at school. Manuel replies that she has to devalue these childish comments, João agrees with Manuel and tells Tugba to ignore these colleagues. A few days later, Manuel invites a group of friends from his class to come to his house to play Playstation. When they went to have snack, Pedro comments that he thinks it’s ridiculous that Tugba wears a headscarf and should be forbidden to do so. Manuel agrees and says he doesn't understand why Tugba wears the scarf. João watches everything.  ***If you were João, what would you do?***    **Answer:** |
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| Situation 3 | A 12th grade class had scheduled a senior trip to the south of Spain and they were all very excited. However, a few days before the trip, the government announced that Portugal was facing a new worsening of the COVID-19 pandemic and called for the population to be responsible. Already settled in the hotel in Spain, Susana sent a message to Mariana asking if she could help her straighten her hair before dinner. Mariana answered yes and asked Susana to come to her room. In the bedroom, Mariana was straightening Susana's hair, as agreed. Meanwhile, Susana drops her cell phone on the floor and, when picking it up, she notices  a positive COVID-19 test under Mariana's bed.  ***What would you do if you were Susana?***    **Answer:**   |  | | --- | | *Tip: In the case of large group discussion: after all students have been invited to share their views on the questions, summarize their participation and then ask if anyone wants to add anything. Then ask: Of all the solutions proposed, which one do you think is the best? It's because?* | |
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