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Role-play

If you were Uncle Billy and someone suggested that other family members should take up caregiving responsibilities, so that you, as the father, can focus on work, how would you respond?

Instructions:

Download the character mask from the webpage and cut it out along the dotted lines. Conduct a short role-play session. For example, participants can take on roles such as Uncle Billy, his boss, colleagues, or family members. Create and perform your own script.



You may need to think about:

Understanding Uncle Billy's Role:

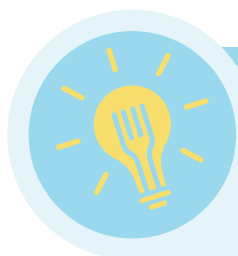
1. **Apart from being a traffic supervisor, what role does Uncle Billy play in his family?**
 - Encourage students to reflect on caregiving roles, the concept of a caregiver, and the values behind it.

Exploring Uncle Billy's Challenges:

2. **How might Uncle Billy feel when others suggest that he should focus solely on work instead of acting as the caregiver in the family?**
 - Help students understand societal pressures and gender stereotypes. Encourage students to develop empathy.
3. **Uncle Billy mentioned that juggling work and caregiving is not easy. What challenges do you think he faces?**
 - Encourage students to reflect on the difficulties caregivers face and to appreciate the efforts of their own family members.

Elicit a Positive Response:

4. **How can Uncle Billy explain his choice, and why should fathers also take the role of caregiver in the family?**
 - Teach students how to respond positively, affirming the importance of family.



Here are some statements from other characters (e.g., boss, family members) that Uncle Billy might encounter. Students can reflect on them and consider their responses:

1. *“A man’s responsibility is to provide for the family, not to stay home and care for the children.”*
2. *“Juggling work and childcare is too hard. Why not leave childcare to other family members?”*
3. *“As the head of the family, achieving success and earning promotions at work is the most important. Balancing both work and family is difficult.”*

Here are three examples of positive responses Uncle Billy could use:

1. *“Taking care of the family is a responsibility for everyone. Mom, dad, or anyone else in the family can also choose to stay at home and take care of the children full-time, or work and take care of them at the same time.”*
2. *“I believe my family needs me, and I’m willing to spend time with them because it’s more important to me than anything else. While balancing work and family requires extra effort, it’s all worth it.”*
3. *“I think both work and family are equally important. Caring for the family is not just a mother’s responsibility. As part of the family, men can also express love and concern by sharing caregiving responsibilities.”*