Building Strong Families

Activity C

Section 15:3

Name ________________________________

Date ___________ Period ____________

Answer the following questions about family communication, decision making, and conflict management.

Communication

1. Name four ways family members can communicate to build esteem in each other.
   A. _______________________________________
   B. _______________________________________
   C. _______________________________________
   D. _______________________________________

2. Describe two actions you could take to improve communication in your family.
   A. _______________________________________
   B. _______________________________________

Family Decision Making

3. Describe democratic decision making.
   _______________________________________

4. Give three examples of ways parents can teach children to develop decision-making skills.
   A. _______________________________________
   B. _______________________________________
   C. _______________________________________

5. In your own words, explain how sharing decision-making responsibilities in a family compares with sharing decision-making responsibilities in a business.
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Conflict Management

6. Give examples of two methods of helping a family member take ownership of a problem.
   A. _______________________________________
   B. _______________________________________

7. What is scapegoating? How does it affect the family system?
   _______________________________________

8. How does compromise help the family system maintain or return to a balanced state?
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