

Building Strong Families

Activity C

Name _____

Section 15:3

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. _____

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? _____

