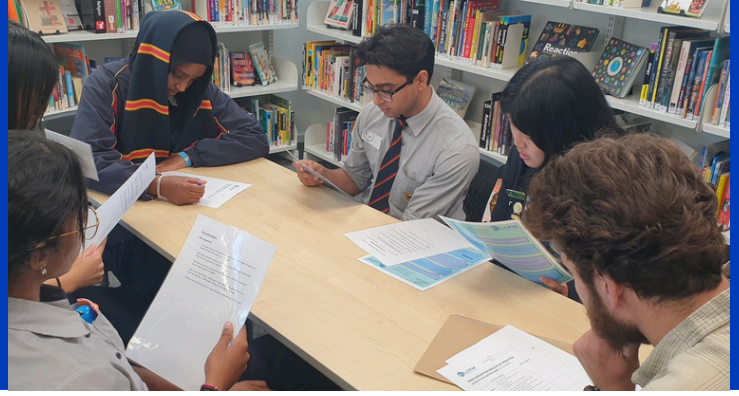




FRIEND GROUP - DATING DISPUTE

SCENARIO

- Tia and Ana are in Year 10 and have been in the same friend group since Year 7.
- Ana has recently made friends with some older kids in Year 12 and has not been hanging out with Tia and the Year 10 friend group as often.
- Tia has an older brother in Year 12 called Kai.
- Ana has started to hang out with Kai more often, and they just started to date this last week.
- Tia found out Ana and Kai are dating, and it has made her upset.
- Tia has started to be mean to Ana at school.
- Tia and the Year 10 friend group have completely stopped being friends with Ana.
- Yesterday, Tia and Ana had a heated argument in the hallway between classes.
- They have agreed to try to find a solution through mediation.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- I am upset that Ana just ditched my friends and I, but it makes me even more upset that she is now with my brother, Kai.
- She didn't even tell me they were dating. I found out through another friend. Why didn't she just tell me herself?
- Ana does not want to hang out with our friend group anymore, so we don't want to hang out with her either.
- Ana is not a loyal friend. I really wish I could stay friends with her, but I don't trust her anymore. I really doubt things can be made right again.
- Maybe if Ana broke up with Kai, I would consider being friends with her again.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- I feel bad for leaving my friend group behind for the last little bit, but also, my new friends are really good to me.
- I just got invited to one of the Year 12 parties, and made some new friends who I thought were fun. I didn't mean to leave my Year 10 friends behind.
- I didn't plan to start dating Kai behind Tia's back, it just kind of happened. I was scared to tell her about it, because I knew she would be upset.
- Tia doesn't understand. She has been really mean to me lately.
- Tia and her friend group have pushed me away, and I feel like they all dislike me and don't want to be friends with me anymore.
- I don't want to stop dating Kai, but I want my old friends back.