

Why say anything?

Fictitious dialogue to be enacted by group of 3 to 6 persons:

distribute copies and use highlighter to mark lines for each participant. “Act out” the roles standing in a circle, like a group of people on the street. Exchange copies and repeat dialogue with a different set of lines for each member of the group.

- Did you hear about what they want to do?
- Oh, that! You don't take that seriously, do you?
- I certainly do, and I think everyone should!
- Well, just because you think it's important, that doesn't mean we all do
- Yeah, if you open your mouth, that doesn't mean I have to
- Nobody ever listens to me anyway...
- I know what I think about it, and I don't care what anyone else thinks
- Why take an unnecessary risk?
- Somebody else might disagree with me
- Since when does our opinion make any difference?
- I just have this gut feeling that it's not right, but I can't say why
- Look, we can discuss it until we're blue in the face, they just won't listen
- Maybe we should organize a demonstration
- But then which one of us will give the speech?
- Not me, that's for sure, I can't talk to an audience
- Not me, either, people always laugh at my mistakes
- No wonder, sometimes they're pretty funny!
- Hey, let's get back on track
- OK, so who is going to stand up to them?
- I can't do it, my voice is too soft
- Me neither, I don't want to get arrested
- They are going to go through with it anyway, no matter what we say
- All right then, let's get back to our own business