What are some conflicts or hot topics that may arise in your community?





“A **community** is a group of people whose identity as a group lies in their interaction and sharing. Many factors may affect the identity of the participants and their degree of adhesion, such as intent, belief, resources, preferences, needs and risks.”

A **conflict** is a struggle between people who have opposing opinions or **perspectives.** Look at these scenarios and put on two pairs of shoes for each situation. How might you respond? Write in quotes *(ex “I am so embarrassed because people will think I came up with this plan!”*  or in full sentences *(ex. I would be resistant towards this plan because it impacts the safety of others. I would be worried that my family could get hurt.)*

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| **Planting more community gardens** | Vegetarians/healthy eaters:Grocery store owner: |
| **Recycling and garbage pickup daily.** | Homeowner:City/Town Council: |
| **Charging a monthly fee for pre-K and kindergarten** | Parent:School board: |

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