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Talk to people, not about people

"A lot of problems in the world would disappear if we talked to each other instead of about each other."

Wrap your talking gear around this...

- Do you know someone online or offline who is always gossiping and talking behind people's backs?
- How do you feel about that person and what words would you use to describe them?
- Does gossip or online chat often end up blowing up and creating unnecessary drama?
- Do people tend to jump to conclusions and get annoyed with someone before they have even spoken to them and heard their side of things?
- What helps you to listen carefully and respectfully to others so that you can learn from them and so that they can learn from you?

Use these discussion starters as a jumping off position to explore the saying. Always try and come up with some actions that would help everyone in the discussion to learn and grow. Be curious, have fun and be prepared to change the way you think – and behave!

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