

# Decision Matrix

Decision-Making Possible Choices	Positive Outcome(s) (Pros) Add 1 point for each pro		Negative Outcome(s) (Cons) Minus 1 for each con		Total Scores
1. _____	To self		To self		_____
	To others		To others		
2. _____	To self		To self		_____
	To others		To others		
3. _____	To self		To self		_____
	To others		To others		
<p>The Responsible Decision-Making Matrix can be used to make healthy decisions between 1-3 choices. The decision with the highest score can be deemed the most responsible one.</p>					

Reflection space for listing pros and cons.

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## Completed Example

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	To self		To self		
1. <u>Participate in teasing and bullying a peer</u>	To self	0	To self	-1	<u>-4</u>
	To others	0	To others	-3	
2. <u>Become an ally by showing empathy</u>	To self	2	To self	0	<u>5</u>
	To others	3	To others	0	
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### Reflection space for listing pros and cons.

In choice 1, I couldn't determine any pros for anyone involved in continuing to tease my classmate.

I determined 1 con for myself because I will lose recess (-1), one con for the victim (his feelings will be hurt) and 2 cons for my two accomplices because they will also lose recess (-3).  $-1 - 3 = -4$ .

In choice 2, I determined 2 pros for myself, I will feel good about myself and will be doing the right thing in helping another classmate (+2). I determined 1 pro for the victim because he will know he has an ally (+1) and 2 pros for my accomplices because they will be encouraged to do the right thing.  $2 + 3 = 5$ . Choice 2 is the more responsible decision to make.