

### CONSENT

#### What is consent?



Getting a “yes” that is “freely chosen.”

Freely chosen means without lies, threats, pressure, coercion/blackmail, bribes/rewards, intimidation or force.

#### **It is not consent when a person says:**

“I love you,” when they don’t really mean it.

He or she is lying to get what they want and it is not okay.

“If you don’t, I’ll find someone else who will.”

He or she is threatening the person to get what they want and that is not okay.

“Come on, please, just this time; it’ll be okay, please, please, please...”

He or she keeps pressuring the person to get what they want, and that is not okay.

“You’re such a baby, when are you going to grow up?”

He or she is intimidating the person to get what they want, and that is not okay.

“If you don’t, I’ll tell everyone that you are a real jerk.”

He or she is using blackmail to get what they want, and that is not okay.

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“You borrowed \$10 so now you owe me. You have to kiss me for 10 minutes.”

This is not okay. A person cannot try to bribe you or, say you owe them, because they did you a favor. This is not consent.

“I will give you \$20 if you have sex with me.”

A person cannot give you a reward to make you say “yes” to him/her. That is giving you a reward to do what they want. That is not okay.

If a person is drunk, they can’t consent.



**Or he or she:**

**Holds the other person down and forces them to have sex. They are using force to get what they want and that is not okay. This is rape, which is illegal.**