

**READING B2 - SETTING SMART GOALS** 

# **CREATIVE IDEA**

# DEVIL'S ADVOCATE THREE-WAY ROLE PLAY

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Put students into groups of three, seated in a triangle.
- Letter them **A**, **B**, **C**.

• Tell students that **A** and **B** are going to argue opposite points of view. **C** is going to listen to their arguments and then come to a decision based on them.

• Tell **A** and **B** that they must defend their role's point of view and not necessarily what they actually think.

• After the discussion feedback from **C** in each group, backing up their choice with arguments their classmate used to convince them.

• Repeat but switching roles and situation, so that **A** and **C** argue and **B** listens, then **B** and **C** argue and **A** listens.

#### **ROLE PLAY 1**

A – CONVINCE C TO CONTINUE TO GO TO SCHOOL AND SET HIM\HERSELF OBJECTIVES TO GET THE MOST OUT OF SCHOOLING

B – CONVINCE C TO LEAVE SCHOOL AS IT IS A TOTAL WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY, WHEN HE \ SHE COULD BE DOING THINGS HE \ SHE REALLY WANTS TO DO IN LIFE

# ROLE PLAY 2

A – CONVINCE B TO CHEAT AND COPY HIS \ HER WAY THROUGH SCHOOL, AS IT IS NOT IMPORTANT WHAT YOU LEARN, BUT THAT YOU GET THE QUALIFICATION

C – CONVINCE B NOT TO COPY OR CHEAT, AS HARD WORK AND RESULTS LEAD TO TRUE FULFILLMENT AND SUCCESS IN LIFE

# **ROLE PLAY 3**

B – CONVINCE A TO GET OUT OF BED ON MONDAY MORNING, GIVING HIM \ HER GOOD REASONS WHY

C – CONVINCE A TO STAY IN BED ON MONDAY MORNING AND NOT TO GO TO SCHOOL, GIVING GOOD REASONS WHY