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When You See a Red Flag, Say Something

Speak up.

When peers say things that support disrespect or violence, choose respect and speak up for what's right.

Step in.

When one person is mistreating another verbally, physically, or emotionally, step in politely to stop the situation if it is safe to do so.

Talk later.

Sometimes it's better to wait and talk to the abuser or the person who is being abused later, in private. The person may be less defensive and talk more openly in a one-on-one conversation.

Gather resources.

You may want to contact a campus dating violence program or sexual assault crisis center, or a community non-profit off campus to gather information about what to do next, and to seek support for yourself.