

**Workshop 3**

# Role-Play

## What should Paul do?

- ▶ Prepare your role-play notes. Review the story to make sure that you stay true to the characters.

**AN EFFECTIVE ROLE-PLAY**

- ✓ has characters that stay true to the written story.
- ✓ explores the points of view of different characters.
- ✓ helps participants understand the characters' situations.

### ROLES:

- Crisis Counselor #1
- Crisis Counselor #2
- Paul

**Crisis Counselor #1:** Paul, please explain why you deceived Louisa's family and tried to cheat them out of the reward money.

**Paul:** I deceived the Tether family because I wanted them to find their daughter. I felt guilty for not stopping Louisa the day she ran away, so I thought I could help by bringing somebody who looked like Louisa.

**Crisis Counselor #2:** Paul, how do you feel about deceiving the family?

**Paul:** I feel terrible. I wasn't trying to cheat them out of the reward money. I was only trying to help, but I guess I made things worse with my deception.

**Crisis Counselor #1:** What could you say or do to let the Tether family know how you feel about what you did?

**Paul:** First, I would say to them: *I am deeply sorry that I deceived your family.* Then I want to communicate with them about a real plan to reunite them with their real daughter, Louisa. I know I can help if they will let me. Finally, I will assure them that I will not accept the reward money—not even after they finally reunite with Louisa and they are sure of her identity.

**Crisis Counselor #2:** Paul, you have some really good ideas! I think we can help you work things out with the Tether family.

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