**ACTIVITY SHEET 1.4: HOW SHOULD WE DECIDE?**

Which of these decision-making models would work best in the following scenarios?

**AUTOCRATIC: one person decides for the group**

**DEMOCRATIC: everyone has a say or vote, but the final decision is determined by what is most popular**

**CONSENSUS: group members discuss options and all must come to an agreement to support a decision in the best interests of the entire group**

1. You have been assigned to a team to complete a group science project. The group must build a bridge out of popsicle sticks. Each member will be evaluated on their participation.
2. You are babysitting your siblings. It is bedtime, but no one wants to go to sleep. Your parents will be home shortly.
3. You and your friends decide to throw a surprise party for another friend who will arrive soon. Time is running out and there is no plan for decorating or work getting done.
4. The basketball game is tied with time running out in the fourth quarter. The team only has seconds to decide the next play.
5. It is movie night with your family and you need to figure out what to watch. Luckily, there are many good choices.
6. Skateboards and longboards are being ridden on the sidewalk in your neighbourhood. Recently, there have been a few accidents with skateboarders running into small children. Some people want the boards to be banned from sidewalks.
7. Your school is organizing a fundraiser on Halloween. A decision needs to be made about which charity will receive the money.

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| **DEBRIEF:** What are the advantages and disadvantages of each decision-making model? |