

### **Scenario 1**

I have been invited to a party at my best friend's house. My best friend is moving to another state tomorrow and I likely will not see her/him again for many years. We have been through good and bad times together since high school.

I have a presentation due to my boss first thing tomorrow morning. I don't have it done. I have never missed a deadline and always come prepared to work. My reputation at work is really good. I am also sure that if I do well on my presentation, I will get a promotion.

How will my decision impact my reputation?

Why should I care?

What should I do?

### **Scenario 2**

People at work know me as a positive team member. I work hard to lift people up and lead from where I am. I am friendly!

A new employee has been hired who doesn't like me much. It bothers him that I am more popular at work than he is. He has begun saying nasty things about me to other people. I am nervous that my reputation will be damaged.

How do you feel about this?

Why is reputation important to you? Why should you care?

Why is reputation important on the job?

### **Scenario 3**

My reputation at work is not good. My co-workers don't talk much to me. They actually think I don't care about them or the work we do. People say I am crabby and hard to get along with. I really keep to myself.

I really do like people. I usually don't know what to say to my co-workers. It is hard for me to start a conversation. I would like to turn this around and have people think well of me but I don't know how to do this.

How does this make you feel?

Why is this important?

What first steps should I set to turn this around?

How long do you think this will take?

Is there anyone that can help me?

#### **Scenario 4**

My employer has a really good reputation. We are known to be respectful to all employees, that we deliver products on time and that the quality of our work is excellent.

Yesterday I was at the grocery store and overheard one of my staff complaining about MDI. He was saying that it was a lousy place to work, that he wasn't paid enough and that his supervisor was mean. He was saying this to the cashier in the check-out line.

How important is a business's reputation? Why?

How hard or easy is it for a business to lose its good reputation?

What might you do if you are in this situation?