**Character prompts (Lesson 7)**

**Marcus**

* You were abused as a child by your Dad.
* Your Youth Worker thinks you are a good kid.
* You have anger issues and sometimes can’t control your temper.

Decide:

1. Are you sorry for assaulting your Dad?

2. What is your biggest worry about leaving the Young Offender Institution?

3. What do you want to achieve from your Reformation Meeting?

**Youth Worker**

* You have worked closely with Marcus during his time in the Young Offender
* Institution.
* You think he is a good kid, but he has had a tough childhood.
* It is your number one priority that Marcus settles back into society and doesn’t offend again.

Decide:

1. What do you want the outcome of this Reformation Meeting to be?

2. What will benefit Marcus in his return to society?

3. What other steps might help Marcus not to offend again.

**Crime Prosecution Worker**

* You want to make sure Marcus does not offend again.
* You have not worked that closely with Marcus during his time in the Young Offender Institution.
* It is your number one priority to keep the public safe.

Decide:

1. What further steps could be taken to make sure Marcus does not offend again?
2. Do you think that Marcus has a reason for what he did?
3. What do you want to get from this Reformation Meeting?

**Marcus’s Mum**

* You are no longer with Marcus’s Dad.
* You have a difficult relationship with Marcus but still want the best for him.
* You still feel a bit guilty for the childhood that Marcus had.

Decide:

1. What outcome would benefit your relationship with Marcus?
2. Do you blame Marcus for assaulting his Dad?
3. Do you think the punishment of Marcus spending time in the Young Offender Institution was fair?