

Learning about power

- List a few appropriate uses of power.
- What are the factors that make them seem appropriate?
- If you decided to install a new work system and one of your employees continued to oppose it in direct and indirect ways, how might you use power to get what you want?

- List a few inappropriate uses of power.
- What are the factors that make them seem inappropriate?

- Recall a time, at work or at home, when you used power on someone else to get him or her to do something he or she didn't want to do.
- How did you go about using the power you had?
- How did the other person respond to this use of power?
- If you were in the same situation now, would you choose to act differently? Why? How?

- Recall a time, at work or at home, when you had power used on you to get you to do something you didn't particularly want to do.
- How did the person go about using his or her power?
- How did you respond to this use of power?
- If you were in the same situation now, would you respond differently? Why? How?