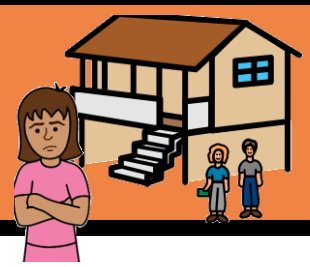
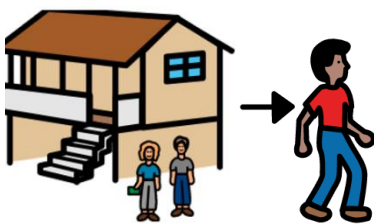


# What is school disengagement?

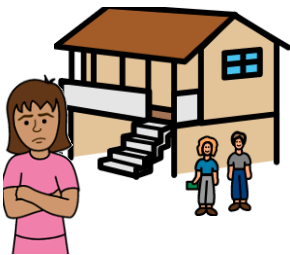


If your child is not involved at school, they may be **disengaged**. There are patterns or ways that young people might behave when they are **disengaged** with school.

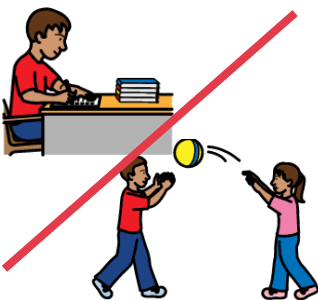
If a young person is **disengaged** at school, they might:



- Not go to school



- Feel like they don't belong at school



- Show no interest in their school studies or social activities



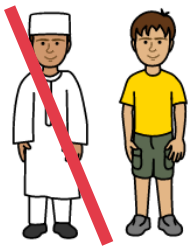
- Not feel in control of their own learning

Many young people experience **disengagement**.

Young people from culturally diverse backgrounds may also face things that can lead to school **disengagement**. This includes:



- Racism



- Discrimination



- Trauma



- Language barriers



- Being expected to care for family members or earn money to support the family

School **disengagement** is a problem for young people. It can affect how healthy or happy they feel. It can also make them leave school too early.