

# 3screens.com Discussion Guide

# PROACTIVITY

1. Which of the stories in this program did you connect with most? Why?
2. How would you define “proactivity”?  
(Note: The idea is to take positive or preventative action to prevent negative things from happening, or to prevent them from doing more damage than necessary.)
3. Do you think that there is such a thing as activity that is neither reactive nor proactive—neutral, in other words? Give examples.
4. When we use our mistakes to teach or inspire others, like the mayor did, is that reactive or proactive? (Note: Maybe both-- but more precisely, it is proactivity drawn from what we learned during a time of reactivity.)
5. Do you agree with the swimmer's idea—“If we can't handle not being good at something, we can't really consider ourselves to be successful”? Why?
6. What impressed you the most about Kenan's story? Why?
7. Have you ever decided not to send out a negative message on social media? Have you ever written something that you wished you could take back?
8. What about things you might have said face-to-face? Do you agree that we are more likely to say mean things on social media than in person? If so, why?
9. Describe what proactivity would be when it comes to what we say about each other either live or on social media. (Note: encouraging or supportive words)
10. Think of at least two positive actions you really would like to take— one interactive (that is, involving someone you could help or treat better) and the other, something that might be helping people who might never be able to help you in a similar way. (Note: sharing these is not necessary, but some may want to share ideas)