



## SCAFFOLDED SCENARIO CARDS

Additional themes

### 1. The Shrinking Workforce

More teenagers start working part-time because there aren't enough adults to fill jobs.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What becomes difficult when students must balance school and work?
- ★ Which parts of daily life feel most stressful or rushed?
- ★ What could help students manage their time, rest, or friendships?

### 2. The Housing Squeeze

Some families move far away due to rising rents. Students travel long distances to school.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What challenges do long-distance students face each day?
- ★ Where in the school day do challenges show up most?
- ★ What could help students stay connected and supported?

### 3. The Digital Reputation Pressure

Colleges and jobs check online posts as much as grades. Students worry about being judged.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ When does online reputation matter most to students?
- ★ How does worrying about it change their behaviour?
- ★ What could help students feel safer and understood in the digital world?

### 4. The Generational Divide

Adults say they "don't get" young people. Students feel judged or misunderstood.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ Which moments cause the biggest misunderstandings?
- ★ How do students feel when adults assume things about them?
- ★ What could help people communicate across generations?

### 5. The Community Breakdown

Local clubs and youth centres close. Students have fewer safe places to go.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ Which groups of students lose out most?
- ★ Where do young people now spend time after school?
- ★ What could give students a sense of belonging again?

### 6. The Rise of Remote Everything

More lessons and activities happen online to save money. Students see each other less in person.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What is missing from school life when students meet less?
- ★ How do friendships change with less face-to-face time?
- ★ What could help students feel connected again?

### 7. The Lost Local Identity

Many long-time shops and restaurants close. The town feels less unique.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ What places help a town feel special or familiar?
- ★ How does losing these places affect young people?
- ★ What could help students reconnect to their community?

### 8. The Pressure to Perform

Competition for future jobs rises because there are now only enough jobs for half the people. Students feel they must do everything perfectly to be able to get a job in the future.

#### Key Questions:

- ★ Which moments at school feel most stressful?
- ★ What do students need when they feel overwhelmed?
- ★ What could help school feel more balanced and healthy?

## 9. The Family Role Shift

Students take on more responsibilities at home because adults have to spend almost all their waking time out of the house.

**Key Questions:**

- ★ What challenges do students face when juggling home duties and school?
- ★ Which parts of the school day feel hardest as a result?
- ★ What could support students who carry more responsibility?

## 10. The Information Overload

Students get constant news and updates online. It's hard to know what's true or important.

**Key Questions:**

- ★ What makes too much information confusing?
- ★ When does information overload affect students most?
- ★ What could help students feel calmer and more in control?