

Handout 1:

Island case study

You are washed up on an island at night time. You see a light in the distance and walk towards it, hoping to find someone who can help you.

When you get closer, you see that the light is a large fire. The local people have gathered around it and are about to put an unconscious person on the fire.

All the local people appear to be happy and in a celebratory mood.

In your group, discuss the following questions.

1. How would you feel witnessing this?
2. Would you consider this to be normal behaviour?
3. If not, why?