



That's Not Funny! Or Is It?

WARNING

Do not go to print until at least 5 people have answered the following questions and agree you should move forward with your humor!

Who is the sender/joke teller?

Who is the receiver/target?

Intentional?

Unintentional?

Look at the actual words you are using – you may have never thought about them – but take this opportunity to do just that. Does anything make you say - “Wow, I probably shouldn't say that?”

Would I say this in front of (and out loud) someone of another group without blushing or getting nervous?

What would your mother/father/guardian/favorite elder think?

Is the humor at someone's expense? Do they support this humor? Remember self-deprecating humor (meaning that you make fun of yourself) can really only offend you – and you are saying that you approve of this line of humor. Making fun of yourself is safe because it is about you – you are the joke teller and the target. Let's face it – making fun of our self is a full time job – we have a lot to work with!