

Date: February 22, 2017	<b>GHS Seminar</b>
Grade Level: 11th	<b>Seminar Meeting</b>
<b>Recommended Sequence</b>	
<b>Objective(s) / Learning Target(s):</b>	<p>Activities will help students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand their own differences (in response to the sentence stems that are discussed)</li> <li>• Understand that even though everyone had different answers and responses, non are wrong and no one has the right to criticize others' responses because they are different from their own.</li> </ul>
<b>Materials Needed:</b>	<p><b>Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LCD Projector/Laptop</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested Process:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start off by asking your students to share any good news they have (could be extracurricular-related, school-related, or personal). Yes, you can model this by sharing something positive that's happened to you recently!</li> <li>2. Next, start by having students circle their desks up or sit on the floor in a circle (any configuration where everyone can see everyone else – THIS IS IMPORTANT!)</li> <li>3. Start off by telling students that they are going to be completing the following sentence stems in the whole group – each student may take a PASS once and not answer a certain question. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* This is based off of MTV's old reality show, "If You Really Knew Me"</li> </ul> <p>Discussion stems: "If you really knew me, you would know . . ."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I am most proud of . . ."</li> <li>- The hardest thing I have ever done is . . ."</li> <li>- Once piece of good news from my life this week is . . ."</li> <li>- That my biggest dream or goal is to . . ."</li> <li>- The person that I feel closest to is _____ because . . ."</li> <li>- The way most people see me or label me is . . ."</li> <li>- The meanest thing I ever did to someone else was . . ."</li> <li>- Name three things you really believe in that might surprise people</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. After everyone has had a chance to share out (and even allowing for one PASS each), ask them this question: "How many of you judged someone else today because of what they said? Why?" Most likely, you will hear any number of responses.</li> <li>5. Show the following video (takes a bit to load):  <a href="http://www.r-word.org/r-word-videos-my-and-noah.aspx">http://www.r-word.org/r-word-videos-my-and-noah.aspx</a> </li> </ol> <p>Close by saying: "We all judge people all of the time; people judged you today because of your responses and you didn't even know it. Before you judge someone else, think about the words you use toward others and if it's really worth that 30 seconds of entertainment to you and your friends."</p>
<b>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:</b>	

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