

Lesson 21



Area: Don't Gossip

Title: Put a Stop to "The Talk"

Objective: Students will come to a conclusion regarding why we gossip and why we should desist.

Materials: Writing utensil
Paper

- Activity:**
1. Ask the class who they think gossips more: boys or girls.
 2. Ask for an explanation of responses.
 3. Continue to prompt this discussion
 4. Ask, "Why do we gossip?"
 5. The above discussion should last five minutes.
 6. Ask, "How does gossip make people feel?"
 7. The students write down a reason why we gossip and another reason why we should not gossip.
 8. End the time by challenging students not to gossip for the rest of the day and trying to stop any gossip they hear by not spreading it.

Closure: Reassure students that it is difficult to not gossip, but challenge them to "stop gossip" and have a follow-up discussion next time on how the students did with their challenge.