Template for Lesson Plans Classroom Activities Ethics Curriculum Project Modules

Activity # 2, Examining Hip-Hop Vocabulary and Archetypes Through Classroom Discussion

Name: Hip-Hop Culture and Social Consciousness---Reconciling Value Conflicts

Class type: ESOL ESE Regular Gifted Honors Inclusion All

Objectives for activity:

- 1. Identify values associated with hip-hop culture.
- 2. Discuss the impact of the misogyny and sexism displayed in rap music on the attitudes and behavior of youth.

Materials Needed (texts, props, special supplies)

- 1. blackboard
- 2. computers to view documentary

Procedures for Teachers-What You Need to Know/Do

Part 1:

- 1. Consider researching a list on your own on Hip-Hop vocabulary and archetypes.
- 2. Preview documentary
- 3. Write some Hip-Hop archetypes on a board in a column (See Activity #2 in the main text of this module for samples.).
- Ask students to define these words and archetypes. Write definitions on the board.
- 5. Ask students to contribute more words and definitions.
- 6. As a summary, ask students to discuss what ethics and values are associated with these archetypes.

Part 2:

- 1. Ask students to view the documentary.
- 2. Divide students into small groups to develop responses to the three questions provided in activity #2 in the main text of this module. Write the questions on the board.
- 3. Have each group present their responses to the three questions. Discuss similarities and differences in their responses.

Activity Type -Discussion Questions, Compositions, Small Group, etc.-*What Students Need to Do*

- 1. Classroom discussion
- 2. Small group analysis of documentary video.

Assessment

- 1. Student participation in classroom discussion.
- 2. Student participation in small group analysis of documentary video.