Template for Lesson Plans Classroom Activities Ethics Curriculum Project Modules

Activity # 3, Can You Admire a Hip-Hop Artist?

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.
- 3. Discuss the impact of socially conscious lyrics and images on rap music/hip-hop culture.

Materials Needed (texts, props, special supplies)

- 1. computers for viewing video
- 2. paper or pen or computer for writing biography

Procedures for Teachers-What You Need to Know/Do

- 1. Preview video
- 2. Show video in class or ask students to view it individually.
- 3. Conduct classroom discussion about the video (See discussion questions in Activity #3 in the main text of the module.).
- 4. Ask students to write a biography of a Hip-Hop start that they admire (See Activity #3 in the main text for details.).*Note: You may want to review some sample Wikiapedia biographical entries with the students.

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

- 1. Viewing and analysis of video
- 2. Classroom discussion of video
- 3. Writing a biography

Assessment

- 1. Student analysis of video
- 2. Participation in classroom discussion
- 3. Evaluation of student writing project/biography