



Lesson Plan- Week of November 15, 2004

## Two Truths and a Bluff

This activity can be used in small groups, in full class settings or in large groups or teams and will work for almost any age group. The objective is to help your students get to know each other better.

Materials: Pen or pencil and paper.

### Procedure:

1. Ask the students to think about interesting things about themselves, their life at home, in the classroom or in the playground. Encourage them to think of things that other students may not know about them.
2. Have them write two "Truths" about themselves. Each truth should be written in a complete sentence. For example, "I have an aquarium in my room at home."
3. Then ask them to write one "Bluff." This should be something that isn't true but that other students might think is true.
4. Once all students have written their "Truths and Bluffs," collect the forms.
5. Read each one out loud. Ask the students to try to figure out which student wrote the statements. Once the students have guessed the correct person, they need to figure out which of the statements was the "Bluff."
6. Students will begin to learn new and interesting things about their classmates and possibly similar interests that they share.

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