

Acceptance

S.O.A.R

Week of November 13th-17th

Monday 11-13-06

Extended Planning

- Turn TV's to access channel in order to view "Acceptance" video created by Apollo students.

Possible Discussion Questions:

1. What is your first reaction to this video? How do you feel about what you saw? Is this a reality at Apollo?
2. How often does this happen at Apollo? Do you see students telling adults?
3. Do you ever find yourself in the shoes of "the bully," the "bullied" or the "onlooker?" Do you ever do anything about these situations?
4. Why are some of these situations not communicated to adults?
5. How can we (students, school, staff) prevent situations like this from occurring?
What can (students, school, staff) do if they are made aware of situations like this?

Tuesday 11-14-06

"National Mix-it-up Day"

- ✓ Invite and ask students to sit at a different table at lunch. Ask them to sit with other people at lunch, or invite other people to sit with them at lunch that they normally do not. Staff should do the same in the lounge.
- ✓ Teachers-try to mix up your seating chart. Have students sit somewhere else in the class.
- ✓ Continue, if necessary to discuss video. Ask about any discussion they heard about video in the hallway.
- ✓ If time, start the discussion of the Matrix

Wednesday 11-15-06

- ✓ Start review Matrix. Go over each area (commons, classroom, hallways, extra curricular activities) What does Acceptance look like? Sound like? Feel like?

Thursday 11-15-06

- Finish review of Matrix

Friday 11-16-06

- Feel free to supplement your own ideas throughout the week
- Here is a list of questions to ask today, or any day if you are struggling with participation...
 - Why is the idea of Acceptance so important?
 - What does it feel like to be accepted? Or Unaccepted?
 - What are some reasons for some of the barriers? Or why would people not accept other people?
 - On a larger scale, outside of Apollo (at home, at the mall, at church, etc) what can you do to practice this across the board?