



Two Truths and a Lie

Advisory Goal: Each student in CREW will be known, both personally and academically, by at least one adult staff member.

Purpose: To allow students to become acquainted with each other.

Time: 30 minutes

Materials: Paper and pens

Activity:

- Each student thinks of three pieces of information to share with the group. Two are actual facts about himself or herself, a third is made up. Students anonymously write the information on a file card or piece of paper.
- When everyone is finished, the advisor collects the cards and reads them one by one.
- The group first identifies who they think the mystery person is, and then when the individual is correctly recognized, the lie is separated from the truth. Both the truths and the lie are commented upon and/or the group may ask questions of the individual before moving on to the reflection.

Reflection: Ask the students:

- Who surprised you, why?
- If we did this activity again what would you do differently about sharing information?
- Did you enjoy this activity?
- Would you like to see more activities such as this one?

Reflection: Ask the teacher:

- Was the time appropriate for the activity?
- Did you have all the materials you needed, should other be listed?
- Did the students take part?
- Did the students seem to enjoy and/or get the purpose of the activity?
- Other questions such as these you might want to put in.