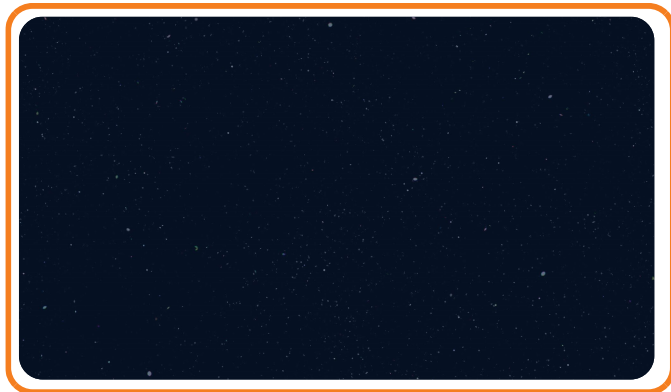


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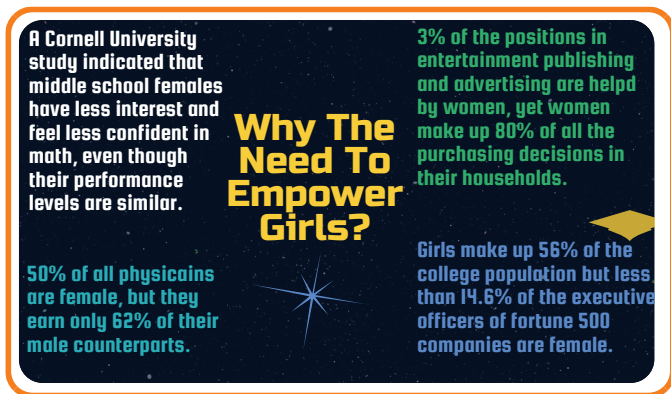
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## Ball Toss Activity

- \*What are you hoping to learn today?
- \*Do you currently run any girls' groups?

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## Elements of a Successful Group:

- \* Selection of Group Members
- \* Parent Notification
- \* Pre/Post Assessments
- \* Data Collection
- \* Lesson Plan/Curriculum
- \* Follow Up

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## Teaching Empowerment

Group Weekly Topics

- StarBound--Introduction
- Starlight--Individual Uniqueness
- Building Constellations--Teamwork
- Helping Stars Shine--Friendship
- What Makes Stars Dim--Gossip
- Communicating With Other Stars--Communication
- StarBurst--Developing The Leader Within
- StarDust--Spreading Kindness

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## Lesson Format

Warm Up

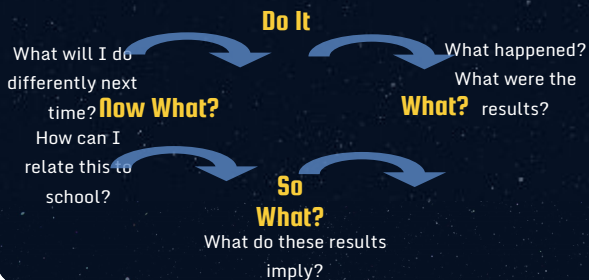
Activity

Discussion  
Period  
Evaluation



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## The Experiential Learning Cycle



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## The Wright Family

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## Do It

The Wright Family

## What?

- How difficult was this activity?
- How much of the story do you remember?
- How hard was it to listen and pass the objects at the same time?
- How hard were you concentrating on what you were doing?

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## So What?

- What does this activity tell us about communication?
- What does this activity tell us about teamwork?

## Now What?

- What does this activity tell us about listening skills?
- What would have made the activity easier to accomplish?
- Can you describe a situation where someone wasn't listening to you because they were busy doing something else? How did that make you feel?

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## Evaluating Your Program

- Session Evaluation**--Exit Slips help to monitor student understanding
- Post Surveys**--What did the students think of the program?
- Parent Surveys**--Did the concepts learned make it home?
- Teacher Evaluations**--Are they a better peer? Student? Leader?
- Data**--Grades, behavior, referral, attendance

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## What's been said

This is a wonderful program. Our students don't get enough of how to be a great citizen in our schools. It would be great if all students could go through this type of program. ~ 6th grade teacher

One thing I learned was I'm a STAR and anything is possible! ~ grade 5 student

One thing I learned was everybody is different but don't hide who you are. ~ grade 7 student

I believe my daughter's interaction in StarBound has created teacher led small group conversations/activities outside of the classroom allowing her to find common ground with classmates she may not otherwise associate with in her peer group. ~ mom of 6th grader

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## Tracked Data

2014 -- 2 eighth grade females enrolled in PLTW classes for 9th grade  
2105--13 eighth grade females enrolled in PLTW classes for 9th grade--9 were StarBound students  
  
2014 -- 39 females in grade 5-6 were referred to CPR for behavioral infractions  
2015-- 6 StarBound students in grades 6-7 were referred to CPR

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Our  
STOP  
Sign  
Project

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Questions?

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