



LESSON EIGHT

Deception Weeds

Key: Truth vs Deception

Concept: Nature and Nurture

Train Your Brain #8

Train your brain for truth

Class Agenda

1. **Greetings**
2. **Video:** Episode #8
3. **Leadership Book:** Pg. 38-39
4. **Video:** STEM #8: Truth Glasses
5. **Leadership Book:** pg. 40-41
6. **Champ Chat**
7. **Leadership Challenge:**
Nothing but the truth

Objectives

Video: Deception Weeds

STEM Lesson: Truth Glasses

Leadership Book: Pages 38-41

Tool: Truth Meter

Challenge: Nothing but the truth

In a Nutshell

Our farm friends are learning about some really big concepts that affect everything we do in life. These concepts are paradigms, perceptions and deceptions. They are the reason two people can look at the same thing and see it two entirely different ways. The triplets help form value and belief systems so it's important to understand what they are, how they work, how to honor them in others, and how to navigate unhealthy ones.



LESSON EIGHT - QUICK VIEW

	ACTIVITY	TIME	OBJECTIVE	ACTION
1	Greetings	2 min	Set the tone for your class	Toss a volleyball and keep it in the air while singing Roll Call.
2	Video: Episode #8	3 min	Deception Weeds	Video: Episode #8
3	Leadership Book	3 min	Nature & Nurture	Pages 38-39
4	Video: STEM #8	3 min	Truth Glasses	Show video/option to demo
5	Leadership Book	5 min	Train Your Brain #8: Train your brain for truth	Pages 40-41
6	Champ Chat	3 min	Review & Reinforce	See questions on page 41
7	Leadership Challenge	1 min	Nothing but the truth	Practice truth

LESSON DETAILS

1. Greetings

Change it up by tossing a volleyball to the group and keeping it in the air while singing Roll Call.



ADVENTURE THEATER

2. Video: Episode #8

Deception Weeds

This week's Champions! Adventure Theater has everyone a bit puzzled. Quackers has collected a beautiful Boquete of flowers from the field... only they just planted the field. How could all those beautiful flowers be blooming so soon unless— they are deception weeds! Deception weeds are deceptive so they must act fast before they take over the entire crop.

LEADERSHIP WORKBOOK



3. Paradigms, Perceptions & Deceptions. Pages 38-39

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STEM LESSON



4. Video: STEM #8

Truth Glasses

Watch Click-Class video. Instructions in Student Leadership Workbook page 40.

This experiment is a little more involved but provides an awesome way to discuss perception. In particular you can use this to explain “blind spots” in our understanding of situations. All of these concepts are foundational in conflict resolution, community, and empathy.

LEADERSHIP WORKBOOK



5. Train Your Brain Step #8

Train your brain for truth

- Pages 40-41



CHAMP CHAT



7. Champ Chat: Review

- What are paradigms?
- What is perception?
- What is deception?
- How can you apply the Truth Meter when you hear a rumor about a classmate?

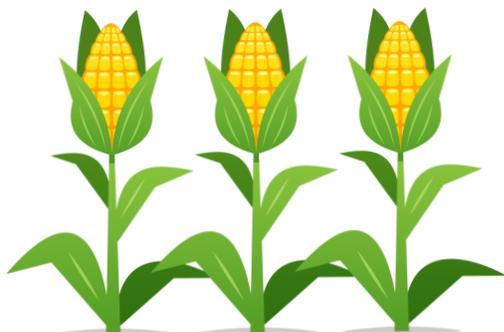
LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE



8. Leadership Challenge

Nothin' but the truth.

In addition to thinking and saying truth, practice seeing through other people's eyes to understand why they are thinking what they are thinking. When you encounter a disagreement, stop, ask yourself the "why" questions to see the other person's point of view. You don't have to agree with it, just try to understand where they're coming from.



LIFE TOOL



Tool: Truth Meter

The untrained brain can be quite gullible. You won't always be there to help your students with their decisions. As educators we can teach our students how to discern information for themselves. Here is a universal "Truth Meter" you can use with your students. Teach them to ask these simple questions: Is it kind, fair, honoring, safe, and heart-worthy? Anything that does not pass this basic test might be a deception weed.

Obviously, paradigms, perceptions and deceptions can alter how people view the truth, but these five simple questions provide an intrinsic, universal foundation for a common truth meter.

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