Blessing 1- Unit 3 -Introduction to Blessing Principles - LESSON PLAN

Date: 12/16/06	Lesson #: Week 3	Unit: Middle School
Course: Blessing 1 - Introduction to Blessing		Topic: Cultural Comparison
Principles		
Instructor: Yongil Fleisher		
Subject of Lesson:		
A comparison between arranged marriages and dating based relationships and the culture propagated by both.		
Instructional Aids, Material, or Tools Needed:		
Flip Chart, Markers, Candy for quiz		
References:		

Lesson Outline:

- 1.) Definitions
 - a) Ask participants to define an Arranged Marriage
 - b) Ask participants to define a Dating Relationship
- 2.) Comparison
 - a) Ask participants to compare the two.
 - b) Make a list of pro's and cons for dating
 - c) Make a list of pro's and cons for arranged marriages
 - 1. There are two key differences. The first is how the person meets their partner. The second is why they are getting married.
 - 2. The difference is really a matter of origin points. The purpose of this is to show that there isn't really all that much different about the two. However, generally speaking, in arranged marriages the motivation tends to be less selfish.
 - d) Discuss each of the things listed with the class
 - 1. The main role of the instructor is to play the part of a facilitator. Try to get the participants to really delve in deep and examine the things they think to be true about both types of relationships.
- 3.) Candy Quiz

Conclude the Presentation with a time for some discussion and feedback/status gathering with the participants.