

# BRICKIE CONNECTIONS

## BRICKIE TIP #29: No Gossiping

What is Gossip?: Gossip is casual, informal conversation, typically about others, often including rumors or unconfirmed details.

**GATHER IN A CIRCLE AS A CLASS. TEACHERS, TELL THE STUDENT TO YOUR RIGHT A SECRET STATEMENT. THEN HAVE EACH STUDENT PASS THAT SECRET ALONG TO THE PERSON ON THEIR RIGHT. AFTER YOU MAKE IT THROUGH THE ENTIRE CLASS, HAVE THE LAST STUDENT SAY THE STATEMENT THEY HEARD OUT LOUD TO THE CLASS. TEACHER, NOW TELL THE CLASS WHAT THE STATEMENT STARTED AS. WRITE THEM BELOW AND SEE HOW THEY CHANGED THROUGH THE GOSSIP RING.**

Starting Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

IS IT *True?*  
IS IT *Kind?*  
IS IT *Necessary?*