

M&F Chapter 14 - Blended Family

Summary

Characteristics and complexities of single-parent families, binuclear families, and blended families.

Remarriage rates; satisfaction and stability.

Time Frame

1 class periods of 90 minutes each

Group Size

Large Groups

Life Skills

Thinking & Reasoning, Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility

Materials

A PowerPoint projector for the presentation. Copy lesson plans and handouts.

Background for Teachers

Reading of the chapter and familiarity with blended family issues.

Student Prior Knowledge

Reading of the chapter and familiarity with blended family issues.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will identify strengths and weaknesses of various family forms: single-parent families, blended families, and binuclear families. Students will identify the complexities of the step-parent role and remarriage.

Instructional Procedures

Print all lesson plans and handouts provided on the FHS 2400 CD. Follow the PowerPoint presentations.

Assessment Plan

Students will have completed the reading test before coming to class. A final Exam will be given on the chapter.

Educators:

Contact resources@uen.org using your education email address if you would like copies of the test / exam for this lesson plan. Be sure to include the Lesson Plan title in your email request.

Bibliography

The Marriage & Family Experience (8th Edition) by Strong

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