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Lesson Topic: Introduction to the class

Objective: To get to know the students and peak their interest in Biology

Materials: Note cards with fun Biology facts, worksheets with "get to know you" questions, folders to hand out for the students to use, a "speaking" tool (beanie baby)

Hook: I will have the students tell me what they disliked about previous science classes and make a list. I will then tell the students I will try to avoid these things within reason. I will also try to peak their interest by excitedly telling them about the different things we will cover throughout the semester. The students will speak by passing around a stuffed iguana, and choosing who will speak next.

Questions:

1. What's your name?
2. When is your birthday?
3. What is your favorite subject?
4. What is your dream job?
5. Do you have any hidden talents?
6. What is your favorite type of candy?
7. What are you looking forward to the most about the Bridge this summer?
8. Tell me about your favorite book/singer/movie.

Procedure:

15-20 minutes: Introduction to the class and myself

- I will tell the students about the brain warmers that they will have at the beginning of each class, and will keep in their folders.
- I will go over the rules of the class with the students
- I will then hand out sheets for the students to fill out that will give me information about the students.
- The class will then share a few facts about themselves

20 minutes: We will then play "two truths and a lie" about Biology. The students will work in groups and each group will receive three "facts." One of the facts will be false. The groups will have time to discuss which one of the facts they believe is false. Each group will then share their findings with the class and the class will be able to agree or disagree. The groups will be chosen by drawing numbers from a bag.

Truths

1. There are more bacteria in our body than cells
2. While we are awake, our brain uses enough power to turn on a 25 watt light bulb
3. Your tongue is the strongest muscle in your body