

**Activity Name:** You think you know, you have no idea

**Objective:** Space to be Open – you must have good relationships with you youth to do this activity because they will have to open up about the way they are feeling

**Scriptural Foundation:**

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. Hebrews 3:13

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1Thessalonians 5:11

**Lesson:** Students take sheets similar to the one below and write how they feel on them. (You can cut them so students can choose which statement to respond to.)

- **Activity Sheet: (4 by 4)**
  - **They think they know this...but the truth is this...**
  - **It looks like this....but it really means this....**
  - **Why are we doing this....instead of this....**

Collect them and have teens another student's sheet aloud. The teen must express their thoughts on the topic and encourage that person.

**Wrap Up:** Church is a place where you can be honest, it may not feel that way but we can change that within our youth group. Sometimes it takes you being active to make changes; we can't sit around and complain. Encourage the youth to a leader, trusted person even if it's not in your church

Dear Adults,  You think you know  but the truth is  Sincerely,	Dear Adults,  It looks like  but really  Sincerely,
Dear Adults,  Why are we  Instead of  Sincerely,	Dear Adults,     Sincerely,