Children's Connection Curriculum

Session Topic: Incarceration (Stages of Incarceration)

Developmental Level: Elementary and Middle School

Purpose: Help students to understand the different stages of incarceration and how their personal story

relates to other group members.

Materials Needed: Stages of Incarceration Information sheet, Stages of Incarceration Note Cards located

in Activity Box or print the Incarceration Words and cut out

Description of Session: Review with each student the different stages of incarceration. Ask students to

share their own personal situations, if comfortable. Mix up the note cards and see if the group can work

together to determine the stages of incarceration.

Discussion Questions: Ask students to share about their own personal experiences with the different

stages. Answer questions of students regarding the stages.

Reference: Children's Connection Counselors