

Information Fair - Media—Critical Thinking # 3

Purpose:

To practice critical thinking skills that were discussed during the training.

Materials:

You Tube Commercial from the Movie: NAS Black President

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKDplyC2mt0

Setup:

View video then debrief. This video should be played during Module 2.2.0 as it relates to a modern example of shifts in beliefs, values, attitudes, opinions — and eventually voting behaviours.

Debrief Video:

Discuss and question re Values, Beliefs, Attitudes, Opinions. As a timeline for youth to consider:

Today: Currently, 53% of people in the USA have the **opinion** that President Barack Obama is doing a good job.

Five years ago: a lot of people had the **attitude** that an African-American would never be President.

25 Years ago: No one **believed** that there would be an African-American president in their lifetime.

50 Years ago: A sizable group of people in the United States valued separating the races and having two distinct worlds making it impossible for an African-American to be elected President.

Look how much can change as we shift our values, opinions, beliefs and attitudes.