

## **Pre-Show Discussion Topics**

### **Jim “Basketball” Jones Program**

This pre-show discussion is a tool that will allow you to help your students think about some of the material included in the assembly. Not all of my assemblies are the same, but the core character and life skills run constant through all of my programs: We own our own choices, we should and must work on listening, making mistakes is part of learning, working hard to be our best feels good and showing respect is really caring about others. Below are some questions you may ask to your students to get them thinking before the assembly.

Why is it important to make good choices?

Do your friends help you make choices?

What does it mean to listen?

Why is listening and understanding what the person is saying so hard?

How can you show a teacher respect when they are talking?

What is a leader?

Are good leaders perfect?

Is it ok to make mistakes?

What does PRIDE mean?

How can you show you take pride in your class work? Homework? School? Home?

What does respect mean? Is there a difference between respect and being courteous?

What is success? What qualities do successful people have? Is success winning?

When you feel good about yourself, what are you doing and why do you think that helps you feel good about yourself?

