



Grade 5 Sample Lesson Plan: Unit 6 – Community Health Fair

SOLs

- 5.1.S Examine community health issues.
- 5.3.G Recognize parents, guardians, and other trusted adults as resources to promote health, prevent disease, and create a healthy community.
- 5.3.H Identify how culture, family, friends, and the media influence health practices.
- 5.3.K Promote the value of community health and wellness.
- 5.3.L Advocate for a caring school environment.
- 5.3.M Identify community health projects for peers and community groups to work on together.
- 5.3.N Promote volunteerism and community service

Objectives/Goals

- Students will coordinate a family and community educational event to promote health.

Materials

- School facilities and invited community health representatives

Procedure

- Actively involve students in the planning and coordination of a community health fair that includes information and activity booths set up by local community health representatives.
- At each area of activity, have students collect stamps to denote participation.

Assessment Idea

- Evaluate student participation in planning, displays, and activities

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