



Lesson Plans for Sexual Health and Vaccine Education

Curriculum type: Other

Academic subject areas: History/Social Sciences, English, Career-Technical Education

CTE subject areas: Human Services, Health Science, Government & Public Administration, Education & Training

Duration: varies

Grade Targets: 12, 11, 10, 9, Middle/Junior High

Industry sector(s): Public Services, Health Science and Medical Technology, Education, Child Development, and Family Services

Levels of Expertise for CTE: Concentration/Skill building, Introductory

Standards Addressed: Each lesson plan specifies the standards addressed, including American Association for Health Education and National Health Education Standards, National Standards for Civics and Government, etc.

Source: Organization/Publisher-developed

Credit: National Education Association Health Information Network

Curriculum Link: <http://www.neahin.org/educator-resources/sexual-health-and-vaccine.html>

Abstract

This is a set of two middle school and four high school lesson plans, for teaching about vaccines, public health, and sexually transmitted infections. Plans vary from one to five days in duration.

Expected Student Outcomes/Objectives

Each lesson plan includes a set of learning objectives, such as "describe how disease spreads, explain how vaccines work..."

Description

Grades 5-8

The Matrix - A Vaccination Research Project. The purpose of this lesson is to teach students health and science topics using a relevant and meaningful medium: diseases and vaccines. This lesson involves a motivating opening activity that simulates how easily diseases spread and the importance of vaccinations. Students explore vaccines through independent research and partner interaction.

Learning about our Sexual Health

In this lesson, students will use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Grades 9-12

Vaccination Investigation: Through a cooperative learning activity called an Expert Jigsaw, students will develop an understanding and awareness of six types of vaccines. Students will gain knowledge about each vaccine and the disease each vaccine prevents. This knowledge will teach students why vaccines are an important tool for maintaining a healthy lifestyle for themselves, their families, and the community.

Looking Back to Look Ahead – The History of Disease Prevention: The purpose of this lesson is to provide students with an opportunity to learn about vaccines and disease prevention from a historical point of view. Students will learn about vaccines by researching historical time periods, creating a time line, and presenting their findings to other students.

Setting the Record Straight – Clarifying Information about Sexual Health: The purpose of this lesson is to promote teen sexual health through an interactive activity. This lesson is designed to clarify knowledge and boost the comfort level with the topic of sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Sharing What We Know about Sexual Health: The purpose of this lesson is to promote teen sexual health and the prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) by educating students through interactive activities designed to build knowledge and open communication about this topic. This lesson will encourage students to be accurate sources of information for their peers and responsible role models by protecting themselves and encouraging others to do the same.

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Culminating Activity and/or Assessment

Each set of lesson plans has a closing activity

Instructional Materials Needed

Computers for internet research, chart paper, markers, index cards.

Instructional Materials Provided

handouts, reading materials, teacher resources and detailed instructions.

Cost

Free



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