

## EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name Euclid EL/CIVICS

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Date(s) Used	12/11/09
Civics Category	II. Civic Participation
Civics Objective	19. Health-healthcare and nutrition
Time Frame to Complete Lesson	1.5 hours
EFL(s)	NRS 3, 4 and 5
Standard(s)/Components of Performance	Speak so that Others Can Understand
Benchmark(s)	S 3.4, S4.4. S5.4
Materials	Handouts: Vocabulary list of pain descriptors Role play dialog
Activities	<p>Tell students you are going to be discussing pain today. Explain that there are different words to discuss different kinds of pain. Go over the vocabulary and ask students if they have experienced that kind of pain in the past. Have them describe it. Try to verify that they understand the differences.</p> <p>Further explain that doctors are interested in more than the kind of pain. They also need to know how severe the pain is and how long it has been a problem. Go back to the previous class examples and ask them to rate their pain.</p> <p>Lastly, explain that doctors need to know how long the problem has existed. Use this opportunity to review the present perfect for things that started in the past and continue till today.</p> <p>Hand out the role play and go over the dialog with one student as the doctor and you as the patient. Place the students in pairs and have them dialog using an actual problem that they have experienced in the past. Circulate and assist as needed, boarding unfamiliar vocabulary as it arises. Each student should have a chance to be the doctor ad the patient.</p> <p>Assemble the whole group to discuss issues they had</p>

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	explaining and being understood.
Assessment/ Evidence	Solicit feedback from students on the results and problems encountered. Observe interactions and take corrective action as needed.
Reflection	This activity was useful and interesting. One student, who is currently dealing with a possible recurrence of cancer found it extremely helpful to practice. Students also got very interested in each others' ailments and had some creative suggestions, especially for arthritis.

### **Vocabulary**

Burning      Tingling  
Aching      Stabbing  
Sharp        Dull  
Sore         Tender

### **Role play dialog**

Doctor: What brings you to my office today?

Patient: [State the problem]

Doctor: How long have you had this problem?

Patient: [Explain when it started]

Doctor: Can you describe the pain?

Patient: [Describe pain]

Doctor: On a scale of 1 - 5, with 1 being mild and 5 being severe, how bad would you say the pain is?

Patient: [Select a number]

Doctor: Suggest a solution to the problem