

EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name Delaware Area Career Center

Staff Responsible for Lesson Darlene Greenwood

Date(s) Used	Nov. 18, 30, Dec. 2, and 7, 2010 and on-going participation on the first Tuesday of each month, through June, 2011.
Civics Category	II. Civic Participation
Civics Objective	3. Community Resources - Advocacy Identify a local community need or civic-oriented complaint; research and address the issue.
Time Frame to Complete Lesson	4 days of approx. 45 minutes each, including a tour of community agency. On-going participation once/month for 30 minutes.
EFL(s)	NRS Levels 4-5
Standard(s)	Read with Understanding - Analyze the information and reflect on its underlying meaning. Listen Actively - Integrate information from listening with prior knowledge to address listening purpose. Convey Ideas in Writing - Seek feedback and revise.
Benchmark(s)	R 4.4, R 5.5 = Seek clarification by asking and answering questions; (and for Level 5 – by restating and rephrasing). L 4.3, 5.3= Use verbal strategies to demonstrate comprehension or lack of; (listener asks for clarification; and Level 5 listeners ask more targeted/specific questions for clarification.) W 4.3, W5.3 Produce simple paragraphs (and for level 5 with topic sentences and supporting details.)
Materials	Whiteboard and markers; use of internet and printer; local newspaper articles; phone directory; vocabulary hand-out; group transportation for follow-up trip to agency.

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Activities	<p>Specific Instructional goal (purpose of lesson) is that:</p> <p>Day 1 – students will determine what they know about the basic food and survival needs of the community and identify any known local agencies that provide help to those in need. If none are known, go to internet and assist students to search for United Way agencies.</p> <p>(Example: our county has an agency that is funded, in part, by The United Way of Delaware County, called People In Need, Inc. (PIN).</p> <p>Students will research this in groups on the internet in class.</p> <p>Day 2: After investigation, class will choose one agency to further research and advocate. Print out information about chosen agency from the Internet and distribute to class. Read selected information together and allow students to ask questions and seek clarification about the agency and needs of community.</p> <p>Day 3: Arrange to take a field trip to the agency and participate as an advocate. (In our example, we visited P.I.N. on December 2 and donated non-perishable items after discussing the items that the agency requests (the list became our vocabulary/spelling list for the week and students took a test on it. See Attachment).</p> <p>Day 4: Ask students to reflect on what they had learned about the agency and visit, and write a paragraph about their experience of giving to P.I.N. Students read their paragraphs out loud to the class and students asked questions for clarification.</p> <p>Day 1</p> <p>Explanation: The months of November and December are traditional times in the U.S. to offer thanks and give to others, in the spirit of civic duty. I would like each of you to reflect on personal experience, when settling here in the U.S., of the challenges you or another person had in obtaining basic needs: food, shelter, clothing, medical help, friendship, etc. What local agencies were available to you or others? Now that we are settling into our roles as responsible community members, how can we help others? What agencies can we identify in our local area to help and serve?</p> <p>Modeling: Search for web links of United Way funded community agencies listed for your county. Teacher models how you would read the passages actively, scanning the available links and how you look for words that are unfamiliar or difficult to understand. Do a think-aloud showing how you connect the pictures to the details of the passages.</p>
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	<p>Independent application: Check with each student to see how they would explain their personal strategies for previewing the next agency link in order to help their comprehension.</p> <p>DAY 2 Explanation: Now, we will vote on one agency to further research and advocate, by reaching a consensus. (vote and then print out info. Summary of agency) Let's read selected information together, then take time to ask questions and seek clarification about the agency and needs of our community. Modeling: Looking at the facts presented about our chosen agency, I see that the purpose of P.I.N. is stated at the top of the info sheet. Guided Practice: Ask students questions about stated facts on the info sheet and have groups come up to the whiteboard to write answers.</p> <p>Day 3 Students bring in items to donate. Explanation: To prepare for our trip to the P.I.N. agency, everyone take your shopping bag of items that you are donating, and check off the items on your vocabulary list of items. Modeling: I show the students what I brought and check off the items on the whiteboard, indicating why I chose these specific items. Guided Practice: Everyone follows suit, reinforcing their vocabulary/spelling list for the week, in preparation for their test on words. (See Attachment).</p> <p>Day 4: Explanation: Now, thinking about your experience of giving at the agency and what you learned from the visit, write a paragraph about your experience of giving to P.I.N. Guided Practice: Students write, then read their paragraphs out loud to the class and students ask questions for clarification or comment on the presentation.</p>
Assessment/ Evidence	On December 7, we read and discussed the newspaper article about P.I.N. that was published in local community newspaper on December 5. Students demonstrated the use of appropriate previewing strategies when reading online material. They completed a summary statement in writing

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	<p>about their experience of visiting and giving to P.I.N., showing comprehension of the main ideas and personal application. They also demonstrated appropriate listening strategies during students' sharing of their summary statements.</p>
Reflection	<p>My class really felt involved in this project and happy to give back to their community. (See example of writing sample). The class decided to donate items to P.I.N. once/month, so we chose the first Tuesday of each month as our P.I.N. visit.</p> <p>We initially called ahead to let the P.I.N. Director know that we were going to visit, and were treated by a personal welcome and explanation/mini-look at the Food Pantry. My students were amazed at how personalized this agency meets the requirements of those registered families with special dietary needs, such as diabetics or those on other restricted diets. They were also amazed at the trust and honesty that is demonstrated; how the food and other items stay safe in the pantry and the volunteers and the public use the "honor system" to take only what is truly needed. We are keeping track of our monthly donations and staying informed of P.I.N. updates in the news and on the internet.</p> <p>This project brings to life the civics lesson and quote by Margaret Mead: <i>"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."</i></p>

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Example of agency information from the internet

Serving all of Delaware County, Ohio

"Assisting families and individuals of Delaware County in a collaborative effort by providing personal emergency assistance with dignity and respect in their time of need"

HOME

HOLIDAY CLEARING
HOUSE 10

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

ABOUT US

SERVICES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STAFF MEMBERS

VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

DONATE NOW

NEWS/EVENTS

CONTACT US

DIRECTIONS

Welcome to People In Need, Inc of Delaware County Ohio (PIN)

We are a family service agency bringing together and organizing various ways to lend a helping hand to residents of Delaware County, Ohio *only*.

Each program receives a percentage of financial support from the United Way of Delaware County in addition to direct donations from the community.

Did you know....

- In its first year of operation in 1981, PIN served 535 people with food assistance through the food pantry
- In 2009, PIN supplied assistance to over 13,500 individuals in Delaware County totaling more than \$362,000 to those in need
- Volunteers donate over 6,500 hours of time every year
- Volunteers help with food sorting, food pantry preparation and distribution, administration and special events including Holiday Clearing House, and are the lifeblood of PIN
- For the past 25 years, Kiwanis Club of Delaware Co. has coordinated over 500 volunteers for the Holiday Clearing House Packing Day
- The 2009 Holiday Clearing House helped 497 families and 172 seniors/disabled homebound residents— a new record!
- 82% of PIN's clients are employed or have a steady income, but are unable to support their families due to an unexpected emergency, illness or job loss
- With today's uncertain economic climate, the need continues to rise

Thank YOU for making it possible!

A United Way Agency, People In Need, Inc. also receives support from the Council For Older Adults of Delaware County, individuals and corporations, and is a member of the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. PIN is a private, non-profit organization and an equal opportunity employer/provider.



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Vocabulary Words for week of Dec. 7 and Dec. 9 classes – Most Needed items for the P.I.N. Food Pantry:

1. Bar soap
2. Dish soap
3. Jelly
4. Jell-O
5. Soup
6. Sugar
7. Cereal
8. Cake and frosting mixes
9. Canned fruit
10. Canned fruit juice
11. Canned meats/fish
12. Canned pasta
13. Coffee-instant or perked
14. Cooking oil
15. Crackers: graham & Saltine
16. Diapers and wipes
17. Dry milk
18. Facial tissues (Kleenex, puffs)
19. Hot Chocolate – instant or mix
20. Laundry detergent
21. Macaroni & Cheese
22. Muffin Mixes
23. Noodles and Macaroni
24. Pancake mix – complete
25. Peanut butter
26. Paper towels
27. Potatoes –boxed and instant
28. Pudding mixes
29. Shampoo
30. Soup
31. Syrup
32. Tea bags
33. Tissues
34. Toothbrushes and toothpaste
35. Toilet paper

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c/o Sally Sutton

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People In Need, Inc. of Delaware County Ohio (PIN) houses the largest regulated food pantry in Delaware County. Regulated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA), MidOhio Food bank and the Delaware County Health Department, we are subject to annual inspections and must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by these agencies.

For 30 years, PIN has been providing food to the residents of Delaware County on an emergency basis. We currently provide a three-day supply of food for each member of the household; nine meals per individual. Clients are able to access our food pantry once a month.

As the population of Delaware County has grown, so has the need for our services. During our 2010 fiscal year, we provided over 70,000 meals to Delaware County residents! This would not be possible without the generous support of the Delaware community. Your monetary gifts, donations of baked items, non-perishable food, produce, school supplies and taxable items are vital to sustaining this program.

Thank you for donating the following to help us serve the residents of Delaware County Ohio.

- Baked items
 - Non-perishable food *27#*
 - Produce
 - School supplies
 - Taxable items
- _____ # of pounds
- Monetary donation: \$ _____
 - Cash
 - Check # _____

Serving those in need,

Lula Mae Downerd

S. J.

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Food Pantry Supervisor

In compliance with the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 (IRS Publication 1771, Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) we certify that People In Need, Inc. received your cash contribution. The tax-deductible portion is 100 percent, as no goods or services were received in return for this donation. Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice.

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December 3, 2010

Dear Hiroko, Ichi, Maria, and Rajaa,

Thank you for visiting People In Need (P.I.N.) with us yesterday. For part of our lesson, I would like you to write about your impressions of P.I.N. and the experience you had of giving to those in need in Delaware County.

If you do not have time to write a lot over the weekend, that is ok. I will give you classtime on Tuesday to do that. But, it could be helpful for you to either:
---take out a sheet of paper, and jot down some words or phrases of your impressions, to organize your thoughts about your experience; **or**
---if you are good at word processing on your computer, just take a few moments right now to type out your impressions...while the experience is still fresh in your mind. For more information about P.I.N., go to: <http://delawarepeopleinneed.org/>

Here are some questions that may help you to write your story:

1. What impressed you the most about P.I.N. and their Food Bank?
2. What did you learn from Kevin Crowley, the Executive Director, who spoke to us?
2. Tell us what you think about--- how Americans try to help others who are in need
of food, clothing, or the basic necessities of life. Does this system of "helping those in need" operate in your home country? Why or why not?
3. How did this experience of "giving to others in need" make you feel?
4. Would you like our ESOL class to continue to help P.I.N. throughout the year?
If so, how can we best do this? How often should we visit and donate items?
What particular items should we try to donate?

Thank you for making a plan to write about your experience and sharing it with the class on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. See you then,
Darlene

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Example of student's writing summary sample

People in Need, inc

One of the my biggest impressions was that the staff who work at People in need, inc are thinking seriously about providing for each person.

If people have diabetes, they gave sugar-less foods to them, and there's no discrimination at all.

I was glad that we could be helping other people when I dropped canned food off to the pantry.

I noticed when people how nice people think about people definitely. That's why I would like to continue to bring something there regularly. How about once a month? Let's decide together the date we are going to them.

From all of my experiences, American people have firm spirits that help others in comparison my countries people. I have kept the impression ever since I arrived here. It will remain unchanged.

I hope that this spirit connects to the peace of the whole world.

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Donations needed for PIN Holiday Clearing House

By **BONNIE BUTCHER**
ThisWeek Community Newspapers

People In Need Inc. of Delaware County kicked off its Holiday Clearing House program on Dec. 4.

The nonprofit organization collects donations of new toys and new clothing for children, as well as food, toiletries and monetary gifts to distribute to families in need, homebound seniors and physically disabled residents.

People can make donations through Saturday, Dec. 11, at any fire department in Delaware County or from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, Dec. 6-10, at the Delaware County Fairgrounds Coliseum, 236 Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware.

People in Need (PIN) director Kevin Crowley said that people who need assistance become clients by calling the organization themselves or being referred by area organizations and agencies such as the Helpline of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Delaware County Jobs and Family Services, and Head Start programs.

Crowley said PIN has seen growth in the number of folks needing help over the years.

"The economy has caused an increase to PIN in all areas of service," he said. "The central Ohio region has seen an increase of 28 percent in the number of people accessing local food pantries. PIN has realized a 40-percent increase just this year.

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A closer look

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costs for food, gasoline, rent, utilities and the necessities of living put a strain on many folks. We see, every day, people on a fixed income or on single-family income who have to choose between paying utilities, buying food or paying for medical care."

In 2009, the Holiday Clearing House program was able to serve 497 families and 172 homebound senior and disabled residents.

"We continue to see an increase each year for the past decade," Crowley said. "Even though the program continues to serve greater numbers, we still rely on dwindling donation dollars. We expect the (2010) numbers to equal last year.

"It is important to note that we have reached the maximum number that can be served through this program, as the cost is enormous and the facilities at the fairgrounds are stretched to maximum capacity."

The program is possible because of the help of the volunteers, numbering in the hundreds, "who donate time, energy and financial resources, Crowley said.

"Anyone volunteering for the

stich a wonderful place to live," Crowley said.

More information about the program, donating or volunteering is available by calling People in Need at (740) 363-6284, extension 101, or online at www.delawarepeopleinneed.org.

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