

EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name Euclid EL/CIVICS

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Date(s) Used	2/20/08
Civics Category	I. Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
Civics Objective	5. Health Costs Identify how, when, and where to obtain free or low cost medical, dental, and other health care services.
Time Frame to Complete Lesson	2 hours
EFL(s)	NRS levels 5 and 6
Standard(s)/Components of Performance	Read with Understanding Determine the reading purpose Select reading strategies appropriate to the purpose Monitor comprehension and adjust reading strategies
Benchmark(s)	R5.1 Comprehend simple graphs, charts, diagrams, and paragraphs R5.2 Use strategies to understand text (draw on prior knowledge, use a basic or ESOL dictionary, look for root words) R5.4 Seek clarification by restating and rephrasing. R6.1 Read authentic materials to gain knowledge (to prepare a report) R6.2 Use strategies to understand text (skim and scan, use dictionaries, use word parts)
Materials	Internet Dictionaries
Activities	I. Warm up and discussion - Discuss health care in general and ask students what kind of healthcare and insurance they have. What do they do when they get sick? Generally, there will be a lot of uninsured students. Board the results. Some may use home remedies. Some may use emergency rooms. Others may use native, unlicensed doctors. Discuss costs associated with events they have either encountered or observed with others. Also discuss insurance costs, both the insurance itself and the co-pays and deductibles. Board any vocabulary. Bring up dental and eye care. If it doesn't come up in discussion, make sure they understand the term "sliding scale".

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	<p>II. Tell students that today we will be trying to find health care for people who have very little income. Ask for suggestions on how to do a Google search to find it (free health care (or dental care) in Cleveland).</p> <p>III. Put students in groups of 2-3 depending on number of computers. Give each group one of the websites from the master list of all places. http://www.clevelandhealth.org/uploadedFiles/Health/Health_Centers/Low%20Cost%20or%20Free%20Health%20Services.pdf (a list of all the places) Have them find and print information on who is eligible, what services are offered, and what the costs are. Some possible websites are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.thefreeclinic.org/ • http://cleveland.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=cleveland&cdn=citiestowns&tm=12&gps=108_260_1020_549&f=00&su=p529.3.152.ip_p554.2.150.ip_p284.8.150.ip_&tt=2&bt=0&bts=0&zu=http%3A//www.clevelandhealth.org/Health/HealthScreenings.html • http://www.odh.ohio.gov/ASSETS/B8C2296650BF4079863051DA319E7DC5/SN%20Brochure%2011_07.pdf <p>IV. Have students complete a row of the attached table from their printout. Tell them to skim/scan for the information and use dictionaries, if needed. Teacher needs to roam between groups and assist with vocabulary and other problems. Board all issues and new words and discuss with entire class as they arise.</p> <p>V. Have each group complete the chart with information provided to them orally by another group member. Encourage them to ask for repetition and clarification as needed. Then have the group providing the information check to be sure each receiving student got it correctly.</p> <p>VI. Review the findings and new vocabulary. Ask if anyone is surprised by how much is available.</p>
Assessment/ Evidence	Teacher needs to visit each group as the chart is being completed and assist as needed. Ensure there is no peeking.

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Reflection	<p>This was a surprising success. A few people knew some of the information but most of it was completely new. The dental access was a complete surprise. A couple plan to try it. One student mentioned that her trip to an emergency room recently was billed at more than it would have cost her to fly to Albania and get treated for free. That horrified those who had not yet tried our emergency system but thought they might one day.</p>
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Name of Health Care Provider	Address	Phone Number	Who is eligible	What services are offered	Cost