

Targeted Teaching Topic

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Summary of Topic:

Ethics

Main Curriculum Tie:

Ethics.

Required Materials for Lesson:

Paper slips (no smaller than business cards), pencils, and paper.

Background for Teacher:

Need to be comfortable with facilitating ethics discussion and knowledge about some diseases.

Student Prior Knowledge:

Have gone through genetic diseases/ disorders and understand some about the ethics associated.

Intended Learning Outcome:

Think about issues that affect them and how they react to others.

Instructional Procedure:

- Hand out slips of paper. Tell students to label one side "A" and the other side "B".
- On side "A", they should write 3 specific things they would look for in a perfect mate (personality, physical attributes, and possible disease immunity).
- On side "B", they should write 3 diseases that they don't want their mate to have.
- Collect papers, shuffle, and redistribute.
- These are now the children they will have. They need to write what is on each side. Their children have all of the characteristics on both sides of the slip.
- They need to write how they would handle the stress of hospital visits due to disease or disorder (1-2 paragraphs).

How to Measure Outcome:

Participation and see that they put thought into their writings.