Teacher Advice

Topic 4: Collecting Data to Educate Others

Level: Years 3-4

Purpose

The purpose of this topic is to have students identify, source, record, classify and present, in an impactful and informative way, a range of dental health data they feel is relevant to their community.

Activity

To commence have the class watch *Video 4.1 - Presenting Information to Educate Others.*

This video introduces students to the concept of infographics and how they can be a powerful way of presenting relevant data to educate others.

Once they have watched the video, have students complete *AS 4.1 - My Dental Infographic* - an interactive activity that has them researching relevant facts about dental health and then presenting those facts in an impactful and creative way in the form of an infographic.

On completion of this activity run a class discussion on what students discovered. What data did they find interesting? What data do they think will change people's behaviour most? What was the most difficult part of designing and creating a dental infographic? Who thinks their infographic will have the most impact on their community? Ask students to justify their opinion.

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Teaching and Learning Resources

The following resources are provided to teachers to deliver this lesson...

1. Video 4.1 - Presenting Information to Educate Others
2. AS 4.1 - My Dental Infographic

Study: Health and Physical Education

Key Learning: Personal, Social and Community Health

ACPPS036
Identify and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing
- Examining own eating pattern by researching THE AUSTRALIAN GUIDE TO HEALTHY EATING and identifying healthier food choices
- Proposing changes they can make to their daily routine

ACPPS039
Discuss and interpret health information and messages in the media and internet
- Accessing different sources of information
- Examining health messages from different sources and exploring choices, behaviours and outcomes conveyed in these messages
- Investigating how health messages influence decisions