

Middle School Lesson Plans

Introduction to Middle School Lesson Plans and Instruction Guide

These lessons were created specifically to support the Service Learning Program for Jumpstart's Read for the Record. Each lesson is designed to coordinate with, and enhance, students' participation in Read for the Record Day on October 8, 2009. Lessons have been aligned with the national standards for civics, economics, health, language arts, life skills, math, and theater (based on McREL National Standards).



Extension Activities

Activities and ideas in the Extension Activities section are designed to encourage continued exploration of the lesson. These ideas encourage students to reach out to the community and further explore the Essential Questions.

Accommodations/Modifications

The Accommodations/Modifications section provides ideas to encourage all students to participate in your campaign. Please use these ideas to help students focus on the Essential Questions and lesson core components in a way that will maximize their learning.

Family Connections

The Family Connection section in each lesson is an excellent way to encourage dialogue between families and students. These ideas can be included in school and classroom newsletters, or given as homework and followed up with journaling assignments.

Performance Assessment

Included in the Resources section is a sample Assessment Rubric. This assessment tool can be edited to reflect your specific assignment requirements and expectations.

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