



Health Science WISELearn Lesson Plans and Resources

Health Literacy Focus

Lesson Plans

The following lesson plans are designed to promote student engagement and enhance educational equity for all students. Wisconsin Health Literacy (WHL) applies evidence-based research and concepts to develop content that is inclusive to audiences of different backgrounds and abilities. WHL follows health literacy standards by using plain language and writing curriculum around the 5th grade reading level. All materials developed are reviewed and approved by medical professionals.

Health Literacy 101 is an educational program developed by WHL to help students learn the importance and impact of health literacy in the health profession, strategies for better communication, and how health literacy can be applied as a patient for better health.

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2349>

- Standard: HSF2: Communications within Healthcare Settings
- Standard: HSF3: Systems in Healthcare

Health Online: Finding Information You Can Trust is an educational program developed by WHL to help students learn how to navigate and feel confident searching for health information online.

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2350>

- Standard: HSF11: Health Information Technology for Healthcare Applications (specifically HSF11.c.21.h)

Let's Talk About Coping is an educational program developed by WHL to help students learn about mental health and provide information on how healthy coping behaviors can reduce stress, depression, and other trauma related factors.

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2348>

- Standard: HSF9: Health Maintenance Practices

Let's Talk About Medicines is an educational program developed by WHL to help students obtain a better understanding of how to more safely and effectively use medicine, which can lead to better health.

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2352>

- Standard: HSF9: Health Maintenance Practices

Let's Talk About Pain Medicines is an educational program developed by WHL to help students obtain a better understanding of how to more safely and effectively use prescription pain (opioid) medicine.

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2351>

- Standard: HSF9: Health Maintenance Practices

Resources

The following resources are recommended activities to add to your classroom curriculum.

Health Insurance

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2357>

- Standard: HSF3: Systems in Healthcare (specifically HSF3.e)

Health Equity

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2358>

- Standard: HSF2: Communications within Healthcare Settings (specifically HSF2.a)
- Standard: HSF6: Ethical Practices for Healthcare Environments

Health Communication

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2361>

- Standard: HSF2: Communications within Healthcare Settings

Diversity and Inclusion

<https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/courseware/lesson/2359>

- Standard: HSF2: Communications within Healthcare Settings (specifically HSF2.a)
- Standard: HSF6: Ethical Practices for Healthcare Environments (specifically HSF6.b)

