

EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name Canton City Schools

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Date(s) Used	December 8, 2010
Civics Category	II. Civic Participation
Civics Objective	5. Community Resources - Directory Identify, locate and map important places in the community and list services available and/or importance of each location.
Time Frame to Complete Lesson	One hour session
EFL(s)	Levels 5 & 6
Standard(s)	<u>Read with Understanding</u>
Benchmark(s)	5.6 Complete a task (e.g. follow multi-step directions on familiar topics such as directions to the library.) R6.1 Read authentic materials to gain knowledge R6.2 Use strategies to understand text (e.g. skim and scan) R6.5 Draw conclusions
Materials	Handout: <i>Community Awareness: Social Agencies and what they do</i> , Pen or pencil, computer and Internet access or brochures from various agencies
Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss with students some of the problems they or someone they know might have had e.g. no food, need a dentist, legal help. Explain that in the U.S. there are a lot of organizations that can help. 2. Have Ss find a partner and then pass out the handout. Using a computer, explain to Ss that they will use the Google search engine to locate the agencies listed on the bottom and find out what services they offer. Once they find an agency, they need to scan the “programs” or “services” section of the website. Based on what they learn they will put the name of the agency under the appropriate problem. 3. If no computers are available, have Ss scan a variety of local social agency brochures to complete the handout.
Assessment/ Evidence	Students will complete the activity sheet with 80% correct. They will also use the information to help themselves or others.
Reflection	This is the second time I attempted this lesson. I think it worked better because I had them work with a partner. Also, I simplified the handout and limited the number of agencies for them to consider.

Community Awareness: Social Agencies and What They Do

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In the United States there are a lot of organizations that help people with different needs. Look at the list of needs with a partner and decide which agencies would help with the different needs.

To learn more about the agencies, go to **google.com** and put "the name of the agency + (your city)" in the box. At the website, look for "programs" or "services" to find out what the organization does.

1. My teeth haven't been cleaned in a year.	2. I have no money for heat.
3. I have no food.	4. I need a sports physical for my child.
5. I need training for a job.	6. I need a suit for a job interview.
7. My car broke down and I have no money to fix it.	8. I have no place to live.
9. I'd like to buy a house, but I don't have money for a down payment.	10. I need some legal advice.

Agencies: (list local groups that would address the above needs)

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SAMPLE OF STARK COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Al-Anon and Alateen	438-9511
Alcohol & Drug Assist. Service Board of Stark County	453-8811
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	497-4427
Community Treatment & Correction Center	453-8401
Longford Health Service of Massillon Community Hospital	837-6897
One Step, Inc.	499-1338
Quest Deliverance Home	454-6800
Quest Recovery House	454-4034
Quest Recovery Services, Inc.	453-8252

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Canton Jewish Community Center	453-0132
CYC Community Recreation Center	454-9018
Helping Hands	866-2005
J. Babe Stearn Community Center	455-3921
J.R. Coleman Community Renovation Corp.	455-3873
Northeast Community Center	452-9831
YMCA, Alliance	823-1930
YMCA, Canton	456-7141
YMCA/YWCA of Western Stark	837-5116
YWCA, Alliance	823-1840
YWCA, Canton	453-7644

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EMERGENCY SERVICES, FOOD & SHELTERS

American Red Cross, Canton	453-0146
American Red Cross, Western Stark	833-9943
Crisis Intervention Ctr. of Stark County	452-6000/ 1-800-956-6630
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	453-7233
Meals on Wheels, Alliance	823-1840
Meals on Wheels, North Canton	494-0366
Meals on Wheels, Stark-Wayne	832-7220/ 1-800-466-8010
Pregnancy Support Center of Stark County	455-7500
Rape Crisis Services, American Red Cross	453-1111
Salvation Army, Canton	453-0158
Salvation Army, Massillon	833-6473
Trinity Gospel Temple Care Center	453-7155

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGENCIES

AFL-CIO Community Services	455-0378
Canton Urban League, Inc.	456-3479
Consumer Credit Counseling Services	455-8118

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Volunteer Activity

Directions:

- Contact the agencies you are interested in.
- Ask to speak to the volunteer coordinator.
- Answer the questions you have developed to learn more about this group's volunteer work.
- Write down the responses during or after the call.
- Prepare a brief presentation about what you learned and whether you would volunteer there.
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Volunteer Information Form

Name of Agency		
Contact Information Person and title Phone		
What does the agency do? What is its purpose?		
What kinds of jobs are available for volunteers?		
Does the agency train volunteers for a position?		
Do volunteers need any special paperwork like fingerprinting, medical exams, etc.?		
How often does the agency use volunteers?		
When are volunteers needed? (Days, evenings, weekends)		

Note: I printed this out landscape vs portrait.