

Lesson Plan Format for Dibble's Relationship Curriculum Search

Title of Lesson: The Wedding is the Public Commitment!

Statement of Objective(s), What Students Will Achieve:

- 1) An understanding of the development of a healthy relationship
- 2) The importance of the commitment involved in a lasting relationship
- 3) Appreciate the planning process of an event such as a wedding
- 4) Realize that there are alternatives to the traditional expensive wedding.
- 5) Understand the purpose and meaning of the wedding & vows

What skills Students Will Learn or Reinforce?

Planning, Organizing, Problem Solving, Technical Skills, and Collaboration

Hook to Get Student Interest:

Weddings seem to be of high interest to high school students.

Amount of Time Needed for this Lesson:

4 days- Introduction, Workday, Presentations

Materials Needed:

Computer, Internet, Optional – Wedding books & Magazines

National FCS Standards/Benchmarks/Frameworks

- 2.6 Apply management principles to financial practices
- 3.0 Analyze practical reasoning components
- 13.4 Apply the roles of decision making and problem solving in resolving conflict.
- 13.6 Demonstrate standards that guide behavior in interpersonal relationships.

Activity/Implementation (No copyrighted materials):

Prior Knowledge:

This is an activity at the end of a unit where students talk about skills of being a good partner and qualities to look for in choosing a mate. They have demonstrated positive communication skills, conflict resolution, and how to develop a healthy relationship.

Instructional Presentation:

The Benefits of Marriage
Discussion of the importance of commitment
The pitfalls of cohabitation
How to be a good partner
The importance of choosing a good match.

Guided Practice:

Brainstorm all the different types of wedding, including very inexpensive ones. Show examples of weddings

Independent Practice:

Create their own wedding plan: See below for details

Summary & Closure:

Important to realize that the relationship is more important than the wedding and that the wedding is a public commitment to make the marriage last. It is important to make sure that a decision is being made and that the couple is not just sliding into a marriage. A wedding can be done without spending the sum of a down payment on a house.

Resources:

www.thefirstdance.com

www.DibbleInstitute.org

“Modern Bride” Magazine

Take Back Your Wedding, Elizabeth Thomas

Evaluation/Assessment/Scoring Guide/ Rubric:

See Rubric below

Accommodations for Diverse Students:

May do with a partner

Choose an alternative assignment