

Alternative Activity: STD Pamphlet

Objective: Students will analyze the causes, modes of transmission, signs and symptoms, and treatment and prevention of STDs. Students will also determine lifestyle factors which place the student at risk for disease.

Common Core Tie-In:

- Lifetime Wellness (9-12): Course Standards #1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 6.6, 6.8
- Health Education (6-8): Course Standard #3.2, 7.3, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4

Supplies Needed:

- Paper
- Markers
- Magazines
- Glue
- Scissors

Directions:

Group students up into groups of 2 or 3. Assign each group an STD talked about in the lesson. They can use the lesson for information, or if time allows, you can let them do their own research on the CDC.gov website. Have the students create a tri-fold pamphlet about their STD including symptoms, statistics, testing, and treatment. They can print off pictures or draw their own. They can use people from magazines in their pamphlets as well. Encourage them to make the pamphlets appropriate and medically accurate. You can then allow each group to read their pamphlet to the class. If appropriate, hang the pamphlets up for other classes to look at.