



Promoting Safe Driving/Choices on Prom Night

Grade Level: 11th-12th Lesson Plan Timeframe: 3 hours Program Topic: Think Smart/Drinking/Driving Education State: MO

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<p>Overview & Purpose</p> <p>Promote attitudes that keep students from driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.</p>	<p>FCCLA National Program(s)</p> <p>FACTS-Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety Unit: Think Smart</p>
<p>Education and National FACS Standards Addressed</p> <p>Reasoning for Action, Comprehensive Standard</p> <p>2 Analyze recurring and evolving family, workplace, and community concerns.</p> <p>3 Analyze practical reasoning components.</p>	<p>Career Clusters and Pathways</p> <p>Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security</p>

<p>Lesson Plan Goals & Objectives (Specify skills/information that will be learned.)</p>	<p><i>Students will:</i> Evaluate and discuss means to promote safe driving and good decisions by the students of Nevada R-5 on Prom Night.</p>
<p>Materials Needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Pencil • Brains • Computer/Printer
<p>Introduction of Subject (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)</p>	<p>In the 2008-2009 school year, Nevada High School students lost 4 of their friends and classmates to car accidents. A car accident can occur in less than 3 seconds. Using statistics found at the National Organization for Youth Safety website (www.noys.com) Instructor will lead a discussion focusing on the responsibility of driving.</p>
<p>Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)</p>	<p>Students will complete a "Focus Free Write" (MAX Strategy) based on the reading materials (from NOYS) as well as the class discussion relating to the responsibility of driving.</p>

<p>Activity 1 (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)</p>	<p>Each student is provided with a list of teachers from the high school and technical center to contact. The student is to ask the teacher to provide a quote related to students making good choices while driving on Prom Night. The quote can relate to a personal experience or advise students regarding safe driving habits. The student then will take the quotes and design a poster, with quote, citing teacher and a graphic which well represents the quote. Each poster is to include in small print at the base "This message brought to you by the NRTC FCCLA. Please make good choices on Prom Night and drive safely!" The poster, if meets requirements, will be printed and hung on lockers in the high school and technical center on the Wednesday afternoon before Prom on Saturday.</p>
<p>Activity 2 (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)</p>	<p>Each Culinary Arts student will write his/her own quote related to fellow students making good choices while driving on Prom Night. The quote can relate to a personal experience or advise students regarding safe driving habits. The student then will take the quotes and design a poster, with quote, citing teacher and a graphic which well represents the quote. Each poster is to include in small print at the base "This message brought to you by the NRTC FCCLA. Please make good choices on Prom Night and drive safely!" The poster, if meets requirements, will be printed and hung on lockers in the high school and technical center on the Wednesday afternoon before Prom on Saturday.</p>
<p>Activity 3 (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)</p>	
<p>Summary/Evaluation (Assign Homework, or Reflect on the Outcomes)</p>	<p>Students are to wear their NRTC FCCLA shirts either on Thursday and Friday before Prom. FCCLA students are asked to converse with fellow students (during lunch, in the hallway, before class etc) and then share any feed back at the beginning of the class each day. Students were overwhelmed by the reminders from faculty, staff and students to drive safely on prom night.</p>
<p>Other Resources</p>	<p>www.noys.com, The National Organization of Youth Safety http://www.pbs.org/justone/justtea.htm#a, PBS, Just One Time http://www.fcclainc.org, national FCCLA website</p>
<p>Additional Notes</p>	<p>FCCLA students made 8 copies of each poster they generated. The students compiled nearly 45 posters then hung the posters in the Tech Centers and High School. Responses included "Gentlemen, Respect your date! Drive her safely on Prom Night" from the Nevada R-5 Superintendent. "Conversation with your date is best! Give your cell phone a rest!" from a Teacher. The FCCLA students would like to repeat this activity again next year to include quotes from parents as well.</p>
<p>Source (If Applicable then required to cite any published or copyrighted materials used in this lesson plan)</p>	

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