



Sample Lesson Plans

Lesson Overview	
Lesson Title	What's in Your Parking Lot?
Lesson Description	Students will learn about the effects of littering and how waste can affect them and their environment.
Subject Area	Science
Grade Level	Grades 6 - 8
Approximate Time	1 hour
Materials	Attached handout, gloves, plastic bags
Lesson Foundation	
Vocabulary Associated with Lesson	Activating Strategy
water pollution, littering	The teacher will lead a discussion on water pollution and littering.
Teaching Strategy	Guided Practice
<p>Input: Teacher will present a presentation regarding the issue and effects of water pollution and littering.</p> <p>Modeling: Teacher will demonstrate guided practice by putting on gloves and picking up 5 items of trash.</p> <p>Check for Understanding: Teacher will assess cognizance as students participate in class activities. Teacher will ask pertinent questions and gain understanding through student answers</p>	While wearing gloves, students will pick up 5 pollutants in the school's parking lot and put them in a plastic bag. After returning to the classroom, students must complete a worksheet explaining how each of those pollutants can affect the water.
Independent Practice	Summarizing Strategy
Students will make a poster to discourage students from littering in the parking lot.	Students will present information on one of their pollutants and must throw their pollutant bag in the trash as they leave the classroom.