



Learning With Public Purpose

East Feliciana Health Fair



Essential Question:

How can we encourage students and other community members to educate themselves about health needs and make healthful choices for their lives?

Project Overview:

Third and fourth grade students at Jackson Elementary and Clinton Elementary in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana will work collaboratively with community partners to plan and present a Health Fair in their local community. Students will research health and wellness related topics and create games and activities to share their knowledge with others. They will also collaboratively create class brochures about healthy living to distribute at the health fair. They will work in groups to write informational articles for the brochure based on their grade level learning outcomes. Students will also work with doctors, nurses, nutritionists, and others in their community to present a wide variety of health services, information, and screenings to community members at the Health Fair.

Project Goals:

- Promote student learning about health and encourage students to make healthy life choices.
- Increase students' and community members' awareness of health and wellness resources available in their local community.
- Develop partnerships between community schools and local health and wellness services.
- Support integrated learning across curriculum areas.
- Encourage collaboration between students and community members.
- Enable students to demonstrate their knowledge through creating a group display or game and sharing it with others.
- Foster cooperation and collaboration in students' work with peers and community members.

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