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Public Health Information Posters Assignment

Public health relates to health issues that affect the community. This project will take place over 2-3 weeks but not every day. You will be in a group of 5-6 people. You will have a specific job but you also must help your group-mates with their jobs.

Project Goal: As a group, you will create a poster about a public health issue. Your poster will be informally presented to other students in our class and other classes. It must include the following:

1. A brief explanation of your topic. (Why is it important?)
2. Graphics (At least 1 photo, drawing, or graph)
3. Frequently Asked Questions
4. Websites with more information
5. Local resources with address or phone number

Step-One

Topic: As a group choose a public health topic (see below for suggestions). Check with your teacher to make sure it is not already being done by another group.

AIDS prevention and treatment
Alcohol or Drug Addiction
Allergies (Food or Medicine)
Asthma
Child Safety
Dental Care

Diabetes
Domestic Violence
Flu vaccines
Healthy Diet
Mental Health

Open Enrollment for Health Insurance
Pregnancy and Family Planning
Quitting Smoking
School Immunizations
WIC (Women and Infant Care)

Step-Two

Make a plan: What do you need to do to make sure your project is done on-time? Who will do it? Consider the following general steps: 1.) Gather information 2.) Put together a rough draft 3.) Check your work 4) Design the final poster 5.) Create the final poster.

Step-Three

Find information: The following are some websites you can use to find information about your topic:

1. <https://medlineplus.gov/>
2. <https://health.arlingtonva.us/public-health/>
3. <https://www.who.int/health-topics>
4. <https://www.mayoclinic.org>
5. <https://health.nih.gov/>
6. <https://familydoctor.org/>

Step- Four

Work: Work with your team to put together this project. IT IS HARD! But by working together and helping one another you can do it! We will have volunteers available to help teams with English, computers, etc.

Step-Five

Present: When our project is complete we will have poster presentations. Students and teachers will come by and ask you about your topic. It is fine to speak with lower-level students in another language if helpful to them.

Group Project Task Planner

-First talk with your group and write your project goal at the bottom of the page. Then think about what tasks you need to complete, where you can find information to complete the task, and who will complete the task.
Note: This is for your group and will not be handed in. Use it to help you plan but it is not required.

What needs done?	What tools and people can help us with this?	Where can I find information?	Who will complete this step?
Project Goal:			

Evaluate your performance in this project:

Name: _____

Statement (Circle what is most true for your work on this project)

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| 1. Contributed ideas to the project. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 2. Listened to and respected my classmates. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 3. Came to class prepared to work. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 4. Found appropriate materials for the project. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 5. Cooperated with my group members. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 6. Did my fair share of the work for this project. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |

How do you feel about your performance in completing this project?

Evaluate your performance in this project:

Name: _____

Statement (Circle what is most true for your work on this project)

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| 7. Contributed ideas to the project. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 8. Listened to and respected my classmates. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 9. Came to class prepared to work. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
| 10. Found appropriate materials for the project. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |
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| 12. Did my fair share of the work for this project. | Always | Sometimes | Seldom |

How do you feel about your performance in completing this project?
