FIX FORWARD LESSON PLAN

Name: Design A Repair Poster

Grade(s): 4-8



Lesson Focus and Goals:

This lesson will focus on creating an educational poster promoting repair to hang in the school. Students will understand and be able to articulate an argument for the neccessity of repair.

Materials Needed:

- blank paper
- pencils & erasers
- colored pencils, crayons or markers

Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to make a poster promoting a specific point of view. Students will build skills in visual communication and critical thinking.

Structure / Activity:

The instructor will give a presentation and/or start a discussion with students about the importance of repairing items. The dicussion can include: the importance of sustainability, the dangers of e-waste, preserving our environment, increasing self-sufficiency and building community.

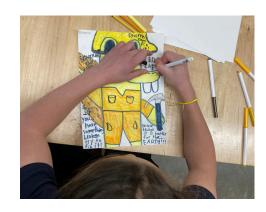
The instructor will ask students to design and create a poster to be hung in the school. The goal of the poster is to spread repair culture. Students will be asked to identify what information is necessary to include? What argument will they use to convince others to repair? Will they add pictures or drawings? Why?

Note: This lesson plan pairs nicely with the Fix Forward "Repair Discussion" lesson plan.

Assessment:

The instructor may review the student posters to evaluate their comprehension of the main ideas of the presentation/disussion. The instructor may also evaluate student's abilities to communicate their ideas visually in the composition of the poster.





Marco's Squirrel Can Fix It repair poster





Yoni's Save the Ocean repair poster

