

BOOKIN IT

Senior High

Description

Children lack the ability to think at higher levels. As children get older it becomes important for them to think beyond concrete concepts. Students who can think critically and analytically make better decisions and become better leaders. Through Family and Consumer Science education, students learn the importance of thinking at higher levels while creating meaningful projects for children the focusing helping them develop higher thinking skills at an early age and promote reading.

Family and Consumer Sciences Classes

- Family Living
- Child Development

Classroom Activities

- Have students select children's books.
- Student and understand Bloom's taxonomy.
- Develop six activities (1 for each level of Bloom's areas) that relate to a book.
- Work with elementary classroom teachers on book projects.
- Have the project available for check out in the elementary classrooms and local public library.
- Work with elementary students on your book projects.
- Evaluate your learning.

Class Connection of FCCLA Projects

- Planning process--use to help set work goals.
- Community Service--work with elementary and community.
- Individual Mentoring--students work one-on-one with an elementary student.
- STAR Events--community service project, It's About Kids, Focus on Children
- Families First

Resources

- Families First
- Individual Mentoring
- STAR Event Manual

Connection to Minnesota Graduation Standards

- Case Study

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