



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

SUNSMART AMERICA™ - SUN SAFETY EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION:

This component is designed to provide strategies for teachers to promote sun safety education and awareness.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To increase competencies and encourage innovation in teaching sun safety education.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- Identify new and/or confirmed techniques for increasing competencies in sun safety education
- Identify skills necessary to facilitate the implementation of sun safety education
- Identify skills necessary to provide specific feedback to school administrators, parents, and other school personnel regarding the success of sun safety education concepts
- Demonstrate an understanding of sun safety education strategies used to change sun safety behavior
- Identify skills necessary to update classroom techniques and skills that reinforce the use of sun safety education
- Identify skills necessary in implementing and evaluating instructional strategies in sun safety education techniques
- Identify knowledge of new developments in sun safety education resources to correlate with the SunSmart America™ Curriculum content objectives
- Ensure ability to incorporate sun safety education into lesson plans associated with Physical Education, Science, Health, English and Personal Development
- Demonstrate techniques to develop interest in life long sun safety practices
- Ensure an understanding of evaluating methods to measure student knowledge about sun safety
- Demonstrate an understanding of sun safety education in order to promote sun safety policies in school
- Ensure an understanding of SunSmart America™ Curriculum in order to complete an evaluation of the program

DELIVERY PROCEDURES:

Participants will:

- Work individually under the guidance of the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation
- Participate in and develop sun safety awareness and education throughout the school
- Participate in e-mails to discuss the latest education updates regarding the SunSmart America™ Curriculum

FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES: (as should be administered)

- Teachers will give their students a Pre-Test
- Complete five SunSmart America Lessons & Activities (1 Lesson & 1 Activity from each of the 5 Topics)
- Teachers will give their students a Post-Test
- Teachers will submit the Pre & Post Test to RDK Melanoma Foundation
- Teacher will submit student activities to RDK Melanoma Foundation
- Teachers will complete and submit a Teacher's Survey to the RDK Melanoma Foundation
- Once the requirements are submitted the teacher will receive the Professional Development Credits and incentives provided by the RDK Melanoma Foundation