

**Syracuse City School Library System
Collaborative Lesson Plan Integrating
NOVEL & SCSD Online Databases**

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Curricular Area: ELA-Character Education

Grade Level: 7/8

Lesson Duration: (time, periods or days)
2 class periods

Lesson Name: Building Character through Altruism

Goals and Objectives for the Lesson:

Students will-understand the meaning of altruism

Identify people who serve

Make connections regarding the importance of helping others in their life.

- Online Database Subscription Used
- EBSCO Searchasaurus
 - EBSCO TOPIC Search
 - EBSCO Master FILE Select
 - Junior Edition K-12
 - Custom Newspapers
 - New York State Newspapers
 - National Newspaper Index 1977-2003
 - Twayne's Author Series
 - Health Reference Center Academic
 - Health and Wellness Resource Center
 - Gale Virtual Reference Library
 - Business & Co. Resource Center
 - Informe (Revistas en Espanol)
 - General Science Collection
 - Kids InfoBits
 - Student Resource Center Junior
 - Student Resource Center Bronze
 - Opposing Viewpoints
 - World Book Encyclopedia
 - New Book of Knowledge
 - Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
 - Encyclopedia Americana
 - America the Beautiful
 - Lands and People
 - New Book of Popular Science
 - Newsbank Syracuse Newspapers
 - ProQuest Education Periodicals

<u>Lesson Activity (Detailed Explanation):</u>	<u>Responsibility</u> (L)MS (T)eacher (S)tudent	<u>Needs:</u> Materials Equipment Resources	<u>Student Product and</u> <u>Student Assessment</u>	<u>Standard</u> NYS Learning- NY AASL Literacy-L NETS Tech.-T (write # from list)
Discuss the quote my Martin Luther King, Jr. "To be truly human, one must serve others. Everybody can be great because everyone can serve."	T	Overhead with quote written		ELA 3-3
Vocabulary Altruism. Class will make a bubble map defining the meaning of altruism. Class will brainstorm people that have done something to help humanity.	T S	Overhead Bubble Map Marker	Students will be able to define altruism by writing the definition on a bubble map or in a sentence	L1-1 L2-1 L3-1 L1-2 L2-2 L3-2 L1-3 L2-3 L3-3

<p>Students will use Library Links databases to find examples of people who have shown devotion to humanity. The student should make a chart of Famous People People without Fame</p> <p>Under each category the student should record the name of the person, what they have done or continue to do that shows devotion to humanity. They should also cite the source of their information.</p>	S	Computers Recording chart	Completed Chart	ELA 3-1 AASL L3-1
<p>Students will write an essay about something they can do to help humanity within their school, community, state, etc. They will explain their plan and what results they expect to achieve.</p>	S	Computers Pencil/paper	Final essay will be graded using a rubric.	ELA 3-1 AASL L3-1