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Lesson Plan

This lesson plan is for an ESL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) level 5 Speech class.

OBJECTIVE:

The student will analyze sustainability issues in the areas of:

1. Climate and energy
2. Biodiversity and ecosystems
3. Culture and sustainability system
4. Food system

PLAN:

1. The student will read the article “Our Water Our Florida, A Water Ethic for Florida” by Cynthia Barnett.
2. The student will do research about sustainability issues by looking for information on websites such as <http://www.ourfloridaourfuture.org/water/> and getting information through water resource links, current issues, future plans, etc. or about other sustainability problems.
3. The student will do a group presentation about one issue in sustainability. The presentation will also include information about the nine human needs (according to Manfred Max-Neef) which are considered to be universal across all cultures and historical time periods: subsistence, leisure, protection, creation, affection, identity, understanding, freedom and participation.

MATERIALS:

Computer with Power Point

EVALUATION:

The student’s oral performance will be evaluated based on a rubric including content, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.