

Newspapers in Education

12 Inservice Points

Component No. 8 016 001

General Objective

To train teachers to use newspapers in their classrooms as a curriculum tool and in construction of a living textbook.

Specific Objectives

1. Name at least eight sections of the newspaper and their contents.
2. Make and use with their students two activities using newspapers as a curriculum tool.
3. Construct a pamphlet (Living Textbook) using a newspaper library file he or she develops and compiles.

Activities

1. Lectures, study of newspaper slides, interaction with consultants from the newspaper.
2. Planning and producing projects relating the newspaper to the curriculum.
3. Sharing and critiquing projects.

Evaluation

1. List at least eight sections of the newspaper and their contents.
2. Prepare two activities using the newspaper as a curriculum tool.
3. Construct a booklet (Living Textbook) using a newspaper library file containing clippings from newspapers.
4. Criteria for positive judgement will be that 80% of the specific objectives will be demonstrated by the participants.
5. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

