NN/LM Interim/Quarterly Project Report

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Executive Summary

Recent activity has included setting a curriculum for one 5/6 grade class, within the context of National Health Education Standards, to address the following objectives:

- To empower the students of Morgridge Academy (grades 5-8) to ask meaningful/answerable health related questions
- To teach students how to critically appraise health information they find on the Internet for the purpose of finding good evidence to support decision-making.
- To foster additional health literacy with a project shared in the student’s community of choice.

Description of Progress Toward the Project's Major Objectives

A detailed curriculum and timeline has been defined which includes the following components:

1. Standards to be addressed
2. Problem scenario and tasks
3. Research connections
4. Target enduring understandings about health literacy and evaluating health information on the web.
5. Field experience/wet lab
6. Community engagement activity and feedback
7. Post test assessment

Barriers: The class size has been scaled back to focus on just one class. And the schedule was delayed.

Evaluation Activities

Pre and post-test and community feedback Evaluation: A pre- and post-test will aim to assess the success of health literacy training. Examples of questions may include:

- How do you get answers to your questions now?
- How can you tell if you are getting good information to answer your health related questions?
- Do you feel like you have tools to communicate with people in your community about your health issues?

Other

A save the date notice will go out to the NJH community:

Morgridge Academy Presents Literacy for Life: Teaming Up for Healthy Kids and Communities Dec 14, 1:30pm