"CATS HAVE KITTENS"

ample Summaries from Activities Package developed for all school levels by New York State Health Dept. "Breastfeeding: First Step to Good Health: A Breastfeeding Education Activity Package for Grades K-12" New York State Dept. of Health, 1995. http://www.health.state.ny.us

Students can practise using their thinking skills while learning about other content areas. Some examples of the Modules that make up the curriculum for children between five and 18 years of age are:

LEVEL K (PREPRIMARY): "CATS HAVE KITTENS"

This unit introduces children to the concept that adult animals have baby animals of the same kind. This unit also begins to identify the special ways the mother animal is prepared to care for the newborn animal.

In Lesson 1, students hear the story of a baby animal (bird) who is trying to find its mother [language arts, science, family life]. Lesson 2 has students identify and match adult animals with their babies [science, language arts, music, family life, art]. Lesson 3 introduces students to the special ways animals feed and care for their young [language arts, art, math, family life, science, physical education].

LEVEL 6 (PRIMARY): "PASSING IT ON"

The lessons in this unit are intended to be used with existing lessons on nutrition and after the health curriculum on drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention education. It is designed to help students become aware of the fact that what they do now can have a lasting effect on their future from a health and nutritional point of view.

Lesson 1, 'Eating for Two' [Art, home economics, health, nutrition]. Lessons 2, 3, and 4, 'I'll Never Give My Baby Drugs' [health, science, language arts, art]. Lesson 5, 'Is Breastmilk Better?' [language arts, health, science]. Lessons 6, 7, and 8, 'Watch Out' [science, math, health, language arts].

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