Grade 2 Sample Lesson Plan:
Unit 1 – Protecting the Environment for Our Health

SOLs

- 2.3.L Describe how the environment influences health and how to protect the environment.

Objectives/Goals

- Students will describe how the environment influences health and how to protect the environment.

Materials

- Video
- Computer with internet access
- Poster boards, markers, photographic images from magazines and the internet, other materials to design posters

Procedure

- Have students watch a video on how the environment influences health and how to protect the environment (e.g.,
- Engage in discussion with students to summarize key ways the environment influences health.
- Assign students to work in teams to develop and decorate posters that depicts at least one way that the environment influences health and at least one way to protect the environment.
- Additional resources to enhance this lesson are included in the references below.
Assessment Idea

- Does the poster describe how the environment influences health?
- Does the poster describe how to protect the environment?

References

- EPA Games and Quizzes https://www.epa.gov/students/games-quizzes-and-more
- EPA Learning and Teaching About the Environment- Student Resources https://www.epa.gov/students
- Kids Environment Kids Health http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/topics/reduce/
- ToxTown https://www.toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/
- Scholastic- Earth Day Every Day https://beta.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/earth-day-every-day/
- Scholastic - Pollution Solution https://beta.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/pollution-solutions/