

Poster Research and Planning

Instructions

Before you prepare your informational poster, you will work with your group to research where people are exposed to lead today. Use reliable sources, like Toxtown and MedlinePlus, to answer the questions below.

Initial Research Questions

Using Toxtown and MedlinePlus, select a specific source of lead in a person's home, community, or workplace that you will research for this activity.

Source of lead/product containing lead:

What is this product used for?

Who is likely to be impacted by the lead in this item?

Where and how are people exposed to lead from this product?

What are the specific symptoms of exposure to lead from this product?

How can someone use this product safely and prevent exposure to lead?

Look up this product online. What additional information do you find?

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Poster Preparation

Using Toxtown and MedlinePlus, select a specific source of lead in a person's home, community, or workplace that you will research for this activity.

What is the name of the product for your poster?

What is the purpose of this poster?

Who is the audience for this poster?

What is the most important message for your poster?

Do you think you should focus more on the consequences or treatment of exposure to lead while using this product? Why?

Consider the images you saw in *This Lead is Killing Us*. What kind of images do you think would be effective and why?

When you are ready, use the space below or a separate sheet of scratch paper to plan your poster's design. Then, obtain poster materials and make the final product. You will not be evaluated on artistic ability but on your group's ability to communicate information about lead exposure effectively using a mix of text and images.

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