

INFORMATION LITERACY LEARNING

Learning Resource Center

Topic: DEFINE YOUR INFORMATION NEED		
<p>Audience: HS Senior / College Freshman – Recommended for ENG 101 (Composition I) Class Size: Maximum 24 Venue: Computer lab with instructor computer, projector, and screen Time: 60 minutes</p>		
<p>Learning Outcome Students will analyze an information need in order to produce a general topic, a list of potential sources for research, a research question or thesis statement, and keywords and related terminology for online searching.</p>		
<p>Standards Addressed AASL: 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3 Common Core: 9-10.W.7, 11-12.W.7 ACRL: 1.1.a, 1.1.b, 1.1.c, 1.1.d, 1.1.e</p>		
Schedule		
Activity	Duration	Materials
Introduction: Distribute handout/worksheet. Introduce yourself, and tell students what you will accomplish during the lesson.	5 minutes	Handout/Worksheet
Deliver lesson: Show CREDO Literati video <i>The Information Process</i> . Explain that the focus of today's lesson is on identifying a research need, and stress the importance of the "presearch" process when focusing a topic.	10 minutes	Computer, projector, screen
Assess students' understanding of the lesson with the short clicker quiz; discuss the answers to clarify.	10 minutes	Computer, projector, screen
Guided Practice: Students will individually review the CREDO Literati tutorial <i>Choosing a Topic</i> . Direct them to fill in information requested during the tutorial and send their ideas to their own email addresses. When they receive the automated message from Literati, they should forward that message to their instructor's email address.	10 minutes	Student computers
Give students time to begin their worksheets and tell them when they will be due. Advise them to use the library's website for help identifying possible information sources.	15 minutes	Student computers, Handout/Worksheet
Questions and wrap-up	10 minutes	
Assessment		
<p>Formative: Clicker quiz will assess students' understanding and inform improvement of the lesson. Summative: Worksheets will be assigned as homework and submitted for a grade.</p>		