Dakota State University

College of Education

Lesson Plan Format

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Grade Level: 1st Grade

School:

Date:

Time:

Reflection from prior lesson: N/A

Kids Pix lesson plan on plants and animals

Lesson Goal(s)/Standards:

1.L.1.3: Students are able to list life needs of people and other animals

1.L.3.1: Students are able to relate characteristics of plants and animals that allow them to live in specific habitats.

Lesson Objectives:

Students will be able to identify what animals need to survive in the environment.

Student will be able to identify certain plants and animals that live in certain environments.

Materials Needed:

Computer with Kids Pix

Contextual Factors/Learner Characteristics:

1. The Lesson
	* I will show the students the pictures of the three environments I have created on Kids Pix (forest, desert, and ocean).
	* As a class, we will come up with what animals and plants would live in that environment. We will do a few examples from each.
	* Once we have talked about what each environment, needs I will than split the class into groups of 2 or 3 and they will be assigned one of the environments. Once assigned the environment they will have to create their own environment, either ocean, forest, or desert and put the proper plants and animals in it.
	* So, as a group they will have to come up with the proper plants and animals that belong in that environment.
	* Once everyone is done, I will have the students share with the class what they have created.
	* By reviewing as a class and then allowing the students to work together, they will receive the greatest chance to learn and apply what they are learning.
2. Assessment
* Students have placed the correct plants and animals in the environment they were assigned and the poster is colored nicely with the correct colors.