



Problem Solving Scenario: Elder Care

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Position/Department of speaker: Attorney

Grade level and subject: Grade 7-12 English

Standards and skills addressed:

RI.8.1 Cite textual evidence; W.8.6 Use technology to create work; W.8.7 Conduct short research project to answer a question; SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing points in a focused manner; W.8.4 Produce clear coherent writing; W.8.7 Conduct research; SL.8.4 Present claims

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Problem Description:

You go to see your grandma who is in a nursing home. During the visit you notice bruises. What do you do next?

Things to be considered or defined for the solution:

Should an investigation be conducted?
What should be done if they find out that there is abuse?
What legal recourse do they have?
What legal cases have already been through the courts?
Court cases can be available to students so they can research.

16 Career Clusters:

Agriculture, Food, Natural Resources
Architecture and Construction
Arts, A/V technology & Communications
Business Management & Administration
Education & Training
Finance
Government & Public Administration
Health Science

Hospitality & Tourism
Human Services
Information Technology
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
Manufacturing
Marketing
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics