

Health Science Foundations Teacher Strikes Gold Searching for Resources



Sweet Water High School

SCHOOL TYPE:

High School

COURSE TITLE:

- Foundations of Health Science and Emergency Services

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LaWanda Prestage of Sweet Water High School, located in Sweet Water, Alabama, was recently looking for different types of activities and worksheets to use with her Foundations of Health Science and Emergency Services classes. She found that and more with HealthCenter21.

And it turned out to be a great fit for Prestage and her students. The school's program is in its infancy and has no Emergency Services textbooks to speak of.

Looking for Resources while Textbooks Are Unavailable

When asked about how she found HealthCenter21, Prestage responds, "I'm just trying to pull together different resources. One of the things that really drew me to HealthCenter21 was that with my Emergency Services course, I don't necessarily have a textbook. And so, after I found the worksheets in HealthCenter21, I started looking for different topics that would go along with the things that I was trying to introduce to the students. And then, I was able to find even more. That has been a big help because we are still yet to get the textbooks."

Prestage is currently taking advantage of a free trial period with HealthCenter21. When asked about her experience so far, she responds, "One

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of the things that I like is the tests are already there and the quizzes are already there. For topics that the students may not understand or may not get through taking their notes, they can go through the lessons on their own time. The lessons are available online even if they were to miss school, because often I'll give them a module to complete on their own. Absent students are able to not fall too far behind."

Easily Integrating Resources When It Makes Sense

Incorporating a new resource into your classroom can be intimidating. Prestage was in a situation where she was somewhat starting from scratch with her syllabus. To work HealthCenter21 into it, Prestage would look at the lesson plans for the modules. When she found content that matched what she wanted to teach, she would include that lesson, unit, or module into the lesson plan. "Really, it hasn't been that hard for me," Prestage says.

Pay It Forward

Prestage was able to pay it forward by introducing Sweet Water High School's business teacher to the Business&ITCenter21 curriculum. The business teacher was having the same problem with some of the materials she was using to teach. "She was having to search for and pull things together. I mentioned it to her and I told her that I myself had taken a look at the business component of it, and I thought that it would be helpful. She loved it. She even went to the principal and talked to her and told her how much of a help it's being to her. Right now, she's using it as well," Prestage explains.

Whether you have textbooks or not, an online curriculum system like HealthCenter21 or Business&ITCenter21 can be a great asset to your blended learning classroom. These resources are designed to help teachers get more done every day. Will it work for you? A fully-functioning free trial is the best way to find out!



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