



Broward County Public Schools World AIDS Day Suggested Activities



These are additional ways to help observe World AIDS Day, please refer to the following suggested activities.

- Set aside class time for a special lesson or speaker on HIV/AIDS or start a peer education program
- Plan a special session for parents to learn about talking with children and teenagers about HIV/AIDS
- Obtain or create a website, brochure or DVD for teaching students and parents the facts about HIV/AIDS
- Invite a person living with AIDS or health care worker to come and talk to students about HIV/AIDS
- Create a special HIV/AIDS writing assignment for December 1 (or any day): essay, poem, book report, brochure, poster, or research report
- Obtain public service announcements about HIV/AIDS and air over the school's public address system or cable TV program.
- Distribute red ribbons and information about HIV/AIDS at an exhibit set up in the school. Send electronic ribbon through social media outlets
- Make a long-term commitment to develop and support HIV prevention education in the context of comprehensive school health education
- Decorate trees, school buildings, classrooms, lamp posts, walls, bulletin boards or fences with red ribbons
- Form a youth rap, dancing, singing, band or theater group that dedicates performances to those affected by HIV/AIDS
- Have older students from the local high school, trained in HIV/AIDS, talk to junior high or elementary school students
- Prepare a current events bulletin board for students to fill with newspaper articles about HIV/AIDS
- Bring AIDS Memorial Quilt to your school. Contact the National High School Quilt Program, NAMES Project Foundation, (404) 688-5500; www.aidsquilt.org
- Role play to make students aware of instances of discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS
- Create a board game, quiz or game show on HIV/AIDS facts that can be used in the classroom
- Develop a text messaging exchange between students and persons affected in different cities and countries
- Write a letter, article or ad for the school newspaper, newsletter or website about HIV/AIDS
- Host a health fair in the school auditorium; invite community agencies to set-up and staff exhibits and displays on AIDS programs and services
- Host a film festival and show DVDs in which other teens talk about their personal experiences with HIV/AIDS
- Get permission from your school to set-up and staff a display at a public mall or venue; distribute red ribbons and educational brochures
- Post information about your World AIDS Day activities on your blogs, Facebook and Twitter accounts, and other social media outlets