

BSC 307 Contextual Teaching Assignment

It has often been recognized that real life examples help students to learn concepts more quickly and in a context to which they relate. This idea is at the heart of contextual teaching. Contextual teaching means that instead of providing examples while teaching concepts, a teacher uses the examples as a platform through which concepts are learned. In this assignment, you will develop a contextual activity or demonstration to teach a concept, using the 5-E model.

The criteria:

1. Develop a lesson for students at the 9th grade level that addresses a biological concept in the unit you selected for your unit plan. Use the 5-E model and lesson plan form on the class WIKI to develop your lesson.
2. Teach 10-15 minutes of your lesson (at least the engagement portion) to the class on your assigned date.
3. Post your lesson plan on the class WIKI on the appropriate page. Be sure to follow the posting guidelines outlined on the WIKI.