

# NH ADULT EDUCATION LESSON PLANS

**Focus Area:**  
**FAMILY**

**Standard:**  
1. Practices good nutrition  
and health habits.

**Objective:** 1b Gains awareness  
of personal health care, including  
safety/emergency procedures.:  
**Lead poisoning.**

**Classroom Activities:**

- Have students look up vocabulary words and write the definitions. Explain student-requested words
- Using the Right Question strategy, the teacher will put the headline: “Lead Poisoning in Children” on the board, easel pad, etc....
- The students, within a five to eight minute time period, will list all the questions need to be answered by this article.
- In a variety of ways (large group, small individually, the students will read the article: Lead Poisoning in Children pages 16 and 17 in the Change Agent newspaper March 2000. During the reading time, they will discover the
- In large group discuss the answers to the questions.
- Ask about any personal experiences they or someone they know has had with lead poisoning.

**Vocabulary:**

Lead poisoning	Sills
Hazard	Untreated
Exposed	Renovate
Inspector	Absorb
Risk	Prevention

**Materials/ Additional Resources:**

Change Agent Newspaper, March 2000  
Issue, pages 16 and 17.

Paper

Pencils

Dictionary

**Extensions:**

Presenter from local health agency or local  
Resource and Referral agency.

Have students use the checklist:  
Things You Can Do to Reduce the Risk  
of Lead Poisoning to make a safety check  
of their home.

**References:**

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