

Research exercise: STD campaign

Activity Description

Content & Goals:

There are a lot of campaigns about sexually transmitted diseases. The pupils should look around consciously where and in which way they are made aware of sexually transmitted diseases.

For that purpose, they should search the internet and collect flyers (e. g. in surgery), posters or TV spots. They will bring their findings to class where they will present, sort and discuss them.

What kind of information is offered? And, relating to the summer camp story: is one really aware only of those subjects that have been communicated from the outside?

Realization:

- Can be integrated into classroom lessons
- Cross-disciplinary goals are possible

Variations:

Research exercise and group discussion

Requirements in material and media:

- Internet access for the internet search
- Findings of the pupils' searches

Time requirements:

- **Preparation time:** low time need (up to 1 hour)
- **Need of class time:** 1 double period (90 mins.)
- **Wrap-up time:** low time need (up to 1 hour)

Explanations and additional information

If there is an atmosphere of confidence among the pupils, they might want to share personal experiences around the subject of sexually transmitted diseases. A separation of girls and boys might be helpful for this activity.

International Link (to Activity 1 and 2)

The pupils present the best campaigns they found in their countries and discuss their effectiveness.