Lesson Plan: Utilizing Outdoor Immersions in Community Health Nursing
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Course description:
This laboratory course will assist students in applying knowledge of community health resources to manage and support the delivery of care to the clients and their families in South Florida area. The emphasis of the course is on the understanding of environmental influences on the health practice of people within its community.

MDC Learning Outcomes that are addressed in this course:
* 5. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives.
* 6. Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities.

Learning Objectives: Students will be able to:
1. describe the knowledge about the water system in south Florida.
2. identify how the change of landscape in Everglades National park can affect health systems of people in the community.
3. discuss means or approaches that each individual can do to maintain environmental sustainability of the water system in south Florida.

Teaching strategies
1. Dividing students into 4 groups and assigning the reading assignment before the class:
   http://my.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/xweb%20protecting%20and%20restoring/americas%20everglades
   http://issuu.com/southfloridawatermanagement/docs/bts_sta?e=4207603/3084163
   http://my.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/xweb%20protecting%20and%20restoring/what%20you%20can%20do
2. Class discussions on the Learning Objectives
3. Submit a reflective journal