Lesson Plan: The Need to Restore Pine Rockland
Ethics in Health Care and the Environment

Course description:
This course is designed to acquaint students with current ethical issues in health care and the environment. Students will analyze issues/dilemmas using ethical decision making models. Students will learn the process involved in advocating for change in the health care setting and the global environment.

MDC Learning Outcomes that are addressed in this course:
This course addresses the following MDC learning outcomes:
- #6 Creates strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities.
- #7 Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society.
- #10 Describe how natural systems function and recognize the impact of humans on the environment.

Learning Objectives: Students will be able to:
1. Describe components of the Pine Rockland and the current issue on conservation efforts in Miami.
2. Identify at least 5 natural components of this habitat in the ecosystem of the Pine Rockland.
3. Identify how the changes of landscape in the community of South Florida affect the existence of Pine Rockland.
4. Discuss means or approaches that each individual can do to assist in restoring the Pine Rockland in South Florida.

Teaching strategies
1. Assign the reading assignment before the class:
2. Visit MDC Environmental Center and the Pine Rockland area.
3. Discuss about the Learning Objectives while having a lunch picnic on the site.
4. Submit a reflective journal one page
5. Create a small garden or a plant pot at a window sill in the house and send a picture to share with the class.