

Application of Contents

Title of Artifact: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder **Date Completed:** Spring 2014

In Inclusion Strategies EDU 313, we had to make a newsletter that we as teachers would have in our classroom. These newsletters were to be about a type of disability that a student in my class had. This newsletter met standard five, where it engaged learners, being parents, students and even other teachers in critical thinking and problem solving related to local and global issues (ADHD).

This newsletter had to state the definition of ADHD, the symptoms, causes, what to do, prevalence, treatment and support. Not only was I given the chance to teach others about something by creating this newsletter, but I also learned a great amount about ADHD.

I am tying this artifact in with the Application of Contents Standard. I feel as being a teacher, we are not only teaching our students, but we are also teaching their parents and ourselves. ADHD is a local and global issue that is affecting our youth, their classrooms and their home life. If something as simple as a newsletter can spread the word, then that is what I will do.

If I could change something about this newsletter, I would like to meet one on one with a parent who deals with ADHD on a daily basis and get their side. I would also like to see what these parents do at home and add that to the newsletter, rather than get everything second hand from the internet.