

Information Fair Hand Washing

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to show how norms shift over time through rap and what we might consider abnormal may later become commonly practiced.

Materials:

Computer to play the rap song,

Speakers so that everyone can hear the song,

Projector/some sort of screen that allows the participants to clearly view the video.

Video can be found at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uth1p7xieLE&feature=related

Instructions:

Provide lyrics for the song as a part of this activity

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Debrief Questions:

- 1. Talk about shifting norms
- 2. Can you think of anything in your time that is considered abnormal?
- 3. What are something's that might change in the next 100 years?
- 4. What are some examples of things that have changed in the past?

Sticky Facts:

- 1. The world was once considered flat
- 2. Women weren't considered people
- 3. People used to drink milk straight out of a cow

Sources:

http://galileo.rice.edu/

http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/can/summary/v090/90.1.cavanaugh.html http://www.foodscience.uoguelph.ca/dairyedu/home.html