

Unit Rationale

This unit was made to help the students have a better understanding of their home state Utah. By learning about the diversity, history, geology, foods, just to name a few, the students will grow a deeper love and appreciation for the state that they belong to.

Affective Domain

Self awareness/esteem:

The Students will identify the differences in their own community and state and understand that diversity is a good thing. They will also understand the key importance diversity is in a culture and illustrate this knowledge through a picture collage and writing.

Language Domain

Reading:

As a class we will read a book about the symbols of Utah. We will talk about how the symbols give us an insight about characteristics of Utah, then the students will write what they learned about Utah through the symbols studied.

Cognitive Domain

Science/Math:

Students will know and understand the characteristics of rocks that are surrounding them in Utah. They will be able to sort rocks by color, hardness, texture, layering, and particle size. They will also collect rocks, bring them to class, and write about different rocks that they discovered.

Aesthetic Domain

Art/music:

Students will learn of the five indian tribes that live in Utah and the ways they communicate. Specifically through Native American symbols represented on Petroglyphs. They will be assigned a tribe/group and will create a petroglyph and Native American symbols to share a story with the class. Each group will present at the end.

Utah- Theme

Social Domain

Social Studies:

Students will learn what it means to be a good citizen in their community as well as their classroom community. They will understand this by learning of people in Utah that have portrayed what is means to have good citizenship. And create a story board to depict different people that are good citizens.

Physical Domain

PE:

The students will understand the importance of healthy eating and will be taught about the food pyramid. They will be aware of the foods that are easily assessable in Utah and how they can implement this knowledge into their lives and eating habits.