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1. How did you hear about ProCon.org?

Search engine (Google, Yahoo, etc.)

2. What grade level do you teach or serve?

K-5

3. What subject(s) do you teach?

Art

English

History

Science

Something Else

4. Have you referred students to ProCon.org or used ProCon.org in your instruction?

Yes

5. If you answered "yes" to #4 above, did your students find ProCon.org useful?*If you answered "no" to #4 above, then please skip this question.*

Yes

6. If you answered "yes" to #4 above, do you think using ProCon.org helped to improve your students' critical thinking skills?*If you answered "no" to #4 above, then please skip this question.*

Yes

7. How do/did you use ProCon.org in your classroom or library (if at all)? Details appreciated.*If you have a link to your lesson plan or reference to ProCon.org, please include it below.*

Our school is an IB World School and our fifth graders are working on a project called Exhibition. The Central Idea is: Choices we make affect our health. Along with studying about the human body (a CA science standard), students are also encouraged to do their own inquiry around a healthy or unhealthy choice. Each group has chosen a topic that interests them. Some of the topics include: exercise, nutrition, gangs, alcohol, marijuana, and steroids. I used your

website with our Smartboard to model a couple things: 1) How to search for an organization using keywords (I typed in steroids organization into google). 2) How to take notes from a website and 3) How to contact an expert. For their Exhibition written report, students need to have at least 4 sources: 1 book, 1 magazine/periodical, 1 website and 1 expert. I used your website as an example of how to find an expert. I used the "Contact Us" feature and included some questions about steroids. I was very impressed with how quickly Tracey got back to me. She included some great links to your website which answered a lot of my questions: What is steroids? Are steroids addictive? Why do people start using steroids? I showed the email to my class and then taught them about sending a thank you if someone has helped you. I also read them the PS from Tracey's email which mentioned making a donation to the organization (we talked about the difference between a company and an organization - one makes money, the other is usually non-profit). The class unanimously decided that I should make a donation!

8. Would you recommend ProCon.org to teachers or librarians?

Yes

9. Where do you teach?

School - Sunnybrae Elementary

City - San Mateo

State or Country - CA

Optional: Name and title - Sarah Cullom - 5th grade teacher

10. Additional comments or suggestions:

Thanks for your help!
