

Home Economics Classes on "Living Issues" and "Living Culture" in Kyushu and Okinawa (Part IV) : Proposals for Lesson Plans on "Living Culture," "Living Issues," and "Recreation of Local Community"

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to improve the teaching practices from local perspectives.

One case from Level 1 (the lowest level) and the other cases from Levels 4 and 5 (the highest level) were selected from 368 cases collected in Kyushu and Okinawa between 1994 and 2004. In this paper, we present the problems of these plans and proposed the revised lesson plans. Additionally, the importance of teaching local living culture and living issues was discussed.

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