

Lesson Plan for Rehabilitation at the Old Idaho Penitentiary

Objectives: The goal of this lesson is to teach students how to research two different opinions on a subject and then decide for themselves their own opinion. It also teaches students how to speak and form valid arguments for their opinions.

Procedures: After teaching the students the several different methods of prison rehabilitation including solitary confinement and educational classes, the students will start this lesson. For this lesson plan, the students will have to question 15 different people about their opinions on prison rehabilitation. The student will decide on 5 questions to ask on each of their questionnaires. After questioning 15 people on their views, the student will then form their own opinion about rehabilitation methods in prisons and write a short 1-2 page paper about it. In their paper they will have to answer why they feel the way they do and how other people's opinions challenged their own.

Assessment: The students will be assessed on their questionnaires as well as their opinion papers. Student's opinions must be backed by several valid reasons for their answers.

What They'll Need: Access to a computer, notebook, pencils.