



Teeth jewellery and oral health: Piercings	Introductory exercise	Activating background knowledge and beliefs	Worksheet Intro task Piercings think pair share	
	A number of articles have been provided together with several approaches to their use.	Idea 1 Card Cluster 1. Small groups are given one short article each. They read them and write a card for each of the pieces of information which falls into one of the following categories: Types, Materials, Risks (short term, long term), Ways to reduce damage to teeth and mouth, Worst case scenarios 2. One student from each group comes and places their group's cards under the appropriate heading. 3. Discuss what the overall message is 4. Students could then: • Develop notes from the cards • Each group/pairs could be allocated a heading and write a paragraph which is read back to class (in unison for the nervous!)	Idea 1 requires blue tack Teeth Art 1 to 8 Card Cluster piercings Article 1 To pierce of not to pierce http://www.knowyourteeth.co m/infobites/abc/article/?abc= t&iid=321&aid=1300 Article 2 Mouth grills oral piercings: Do you know the risks? Maryellen Cicione Article 3 Dentists tell athletes Keep mouth guard take out barbell http://www.knowyourteeth.co m/infobites/abc/article/?abc= d&iid=321&aid=1298 Article 4 A Fatal Fad more trouble than chipped teeth http://www.knowyourteeth.co m/infobites/abc/article/?abc= a&iid=321&aid=1297 Article 5 Oral piercing risks and safety measures http://www.safepiercing.org/ publications/brochures/troubl eshooting/ Article 6 Oral piercings http://www.bodyjewellerysho p.com/body_piercing_informati on/piercing-places-on- body/oral-piercings/ Article 7 Warnings for teens	 Students with disability Activity may be suitable for a student who has difficulties with writing as only a couple of words are required A student who is reluctant to speak out the front may be prepared to place the cards A student with severe disability may be able to help place the cards A student who uses a braille machine may be able to produce the points Students for whom English is an additional language or dialect If in a group of mixed language abilities then the 'safe' talking atmosphere is useful. Practise going out to the front of the class but not having to talk Engage in incidental talk whilst placing cards

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 Idea 2 Students work collaboratively to read one article, take notes and then present findings as a group 	Year 9 HPE Teeth piercings task instruct reflect Instruction and reflection	This approach has more emphasis on listening and presentation skills. Student Diversity



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		Study notes: Students take notes as groups speaks. They can have time between each speaker to catch up.	sheet Piercing task worksheet hyperlink Worksheet Teeth piercings present outline The worksheet is the same for each group so a retrieval chart (perhaps on A3) would be a good way for students to take notes as each group member speaks.	Each student has an opportunity to rehearse his/her presentation in the group who must ensure that each member is prepared in a positive manner. A reminder of how to give constructive (rather than destructive) criticism will probably be required!
		Other ideas There are many ways of using the articles: different groupings; number of articles.		EAL/D Need the support of working with someone else at least for one article.
	Concluding exercise	Go back to the introductory worksheet and re-do the checklist.	Worksheet Piercings and tattoos: Think pair share (students use the same sheet as before)	
	Possible assessment	Short answers		GATE Write an argumentative (one side) or discursive (both sides) essay.
	Risks when travelling overseas	Reading strategy: Skimming and scanning	Bali travel and HIV article http://www.travelvax.com.au/ News/a-holiday-tattoo-may- be-more-than-skin-deep.html Bali travel and HIV worksheet	
	Body art	Reading strategy: Skimming and scanning Working independently to take notes onto a framework.	Brochure available from WA health department Discuss suitable frameworks and each student chooses one that suits him/her.	This activity would be good after the class has had practise with the skills of skimming and scanning and note taking using a framework.
http://www.dcp.wa.gov. au/Search/Pages/result s.aspx?k=piercings	Using extra resources (no worksheets provided)	Ideas for use 1. Investigate the current government and self-regulation of the piercing industry. Use the	Extra resource 1 Piercings and body image infomercial [article for parents] http://www.life123.com/pare	Resource 1 deals with ways parents can approach piercings. Also provides students with ideas how to

