

Scavenger Hunt
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Throughout the process of reviewing my lesson plan, I was easily able to recognize aspects that could have been easily enhanced by adding a variety of art standards. While teaching lessons I intentionally attempt to reach every type of learner by incorporating dance, theater, and a form of painting or drawing. One of the activities that is already listed in my lesson plan is for my students to create a song or skit about the process of photosynthesis. This allows the students to perform in front of other students or a group of students through a selected art form. I do, however, firmly believe that adding a media arts standard would significantly enhance learning throughout this lesson. Creating a video about a plant's life cycle as well as a diagram of a plant's parts through the use of technology such as SeeSaw or Storyboard would allow the students another avenue to showcase their learning. Adding the arts standards to any lesson would allow students to feel comfortable in some form of art to fully be able to indicate what they have learned without fear. Making it a priority to add various art standards in all lessons will open up so many opportunities for students to learn through different avenues. Allowing students to have choice in how they showcase and indicate mastery of content will give them motivation as well as the initiative to pursue more information about the desired content.