

Lesson Plan for “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year 2023/2024”

1. Introduction

In order to help students have a sense of crisis even in times of peace, develop their attitude and values of disaster prevention and mitigation, Education and Youth Development Bureau has formulated the lesson plan for "The First Lesson of the New Academic Year" for schools to use in the academic year 2023/2024. Schools can conduct relevant teaching activities relating to campus safety for students.



Please visit the website:

<https://portal.dsedj.gov.mo/webdsejspace//site/ddca/index.jsp?con=firstlesson>

2. Basic explanation

- 2.1 Schools should refer to this “Lesson Plan” and “The Requirements of Basic Academic Attainments” when designing the specific teaching content of the “First Lesson of the New Academic Year”. The teaching design should match the age characteristics, the pattern of physical and mental development and experience of students in different grades, and besides, it should have the school-based characteristics; include the teaching objectives, teaching content, teaching activities and teaching methods.
- 2.2 This lesson plan can be carried out on the first day of the academic year 2023/2024 (e.g. the opening ceremony of the new academic year) or during the first week of the new academic year (e.g. in weekly assembly, class management lesson, moral and civic education lesson, general studies lesson, physical education and health lesson / thematic education lesson of kindergarten students, and so on.)
- 2.3 As K1 students are still going through the period of adaptation to school life, schools should flexibly adjust the relevant teaching arrangements for the “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” for them.
- 2.4 The theme of the 2023/2024 academic year is about campus safety, with a particular focus on the safety of students' learning environment, including the cooking environment in the school kitchen, management of chemicals in the laboratories, the storage of fuels and firefighting equipment. The theme of the PPT is campus safety. Schools can also design their own teaching materials based on the theme of campus safety.

3. Suggestions on teaching

3.1 Pre-primary education level

- ✓ Selection of topic: It is recommended to focus on the content related to campus safety.
- ✓ Teaching objectives: To further improve kindergarten students' safety awareness, promote healthy eating.
- ✓ Teaching hours: It is suggested that the duration of teaching is one period or 30 minutes.
- ✓ Teaching content and method:
 - Be in line with the set teaching objectives, refer to the content of campus safety provided by Municipal Affairs Bureau, Fire Services Bureau, Health Bureau, Education and Youth Development Bureau, e.g. using the gas explosion in the restaurant as the starting point to instill campus safety awareness among young children.
 - Schools should attach importance to children' s life experience, emphasize children' s participation. Game-based teaching should be adopted, e.g. through rhythms and nursery rhymes, students can demonstrate and learn how to keep safe in school.
- ✓ Please refer to the attached “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” for pre-primary education (PPT).

3.2 Primary education level

- ✓ Selection of topic: It is recommended to focus on the content related to campus safety.
- ✓ Teaching objectives: Enhance students' awareness of danger in times of peace by means of the knowledge of campus safety.
- ✓ Teaching hours: It is suggested that the duration of teaching is one period or 40 minutes.

- ✓ Teaching content and method:
 - Be in line with the set teaching objectives, refer to the content of campus safety provided by Municipal Affairs Bureau, Public Security Police Force, Judiciary Police, Fire Services Bureau, Education and Youth Development Bureau of the Macao Special Administrative Region Government, e.g. using the gas explosion in the restaurant as the starting point, with the support of other news media and information, to teach students to be aware of campus safety, the methods of handling crisis situations, etc., so as to enhance their safety awareness.
 - Combine campus safety and civic education through diversified learning methods, e.g. by means of asking questions, group discussions or designing action plans.
- ✓ Please refer to the attached “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” for primary education (PPT).

3.3 Secondary education level

- ✓ Selection of topic: It is recommended to focus on the content related to campus safety.
- ✓ Teaching objectives: Equip students with the attitude and values of disaster prevention and mitigation; enable students to be willing to fulfill obligations and responsibilities concerning campus safety.
- ✓ Teaching hours: It is suggested that the duration of teaching is one period or 40 minutes.
- ✓ Teaching content and method:
 - Be in line with the set teaching objectives, e.g. introduce the gas explosion in the restaurant recently, emergencies or other natural disasters, remind students to display the spirit of self-help and mutual assistance in the event of disasters or accidents, carry out effective self-rescue, mutual rescue and escape immediately, teach students to be willing to fulfill citizens’ obligations and responsibilities.

- Since students are at different stages of development, schools should provide open learning activities to let students reflect on breach of law. Students at junior secondary education stage can reflect on campus safety from the perspective of Macao society, and those at the senior secondary education stage can think about it from the perspective of the country (or the world).
- ✓ Please refer to the attached “The First Lesson of the New Academic Year” for secondary education (PPT).

4. Links to reference information:

4.1 The Municipal Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government: <https://www.iam.gov.mo>

4.2 Public Security Police Force of the Macao SAR Government :
<https://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/cht/main.html>

4.3 Judiciary Police of the Macao SAR Government : <https://www.pj.gov.mo>

4.4 Fire Services Bureau of the Macao SAR Government: <https://www.fsm.gov.mo/cb>

4.5 Health Bureau of the Macao SAR Government : <https://www.ssm.gov.mo>

4.6 The Education and Youth Development Bureau of the Macao SAR Government :
<http://www.dsedj.gov.mo>