HOSA Mini Lesson: Cranial Nerves

Objectives:
Upon completion of this lesson, students will have sufficient knowledge of, and be able to:
1. list the 12 pairs of cranial nerves.
2. identify the function of each of the 12 pairs of cranial nerves.
3. test the cranial nerves of their partner.

Time:
- Lecture on pregnancy—½ class period
- Cranial Nerve Testing Stations

Materials:
- ppt
- 2 liquid extract flavorings (I used vanilla & lemon)
- Newspaper
- Cotton balls
- Cranial Nerve Activity Sheet (includes testing documentation)

Instruction:
1. Share PowerPoint on Cranial Nerves (minute video)
2. Cranial Nerve Testing Stations

Assessment:
1. Written test

Standards:
NCHSE
1.1.2 g. Nervous
- Structures of the nervous system
  - Identify organs of the nervous system
- Functions of the nervous system
  - Sensation
  - Movement
  - Processing

For additional Curriculum Crosswalks see CE Useful Tools