

# Mate Selection and Engagement

## Summary

Students will learn about how to choose a mate and what they want in a future mate. They will learn the purpose of engagement and how to plan a wedding.

## Main Core Tie

Adult Roles And Responsibilities

[Strand 4 Standard 2](#)

## Additional Core Ties

Adult Roles And Responsibilities

[Strand 4 Standard 1](#)

## Time Frame

2 class periods of 70 minutes each

## Materials

Packets, "Fanny's Dream," Overheads, Video-"Father of the Bride" Web site information.

## Background for Teachers

Teachers need to know the importance of mate selection and engagement in a relationship. They need to go over the lesson so they have a clear image of what to present to the students. If they add stories it will make the lesson more enjoyable for the students as well.

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will understand the importance of mate selection and the importance of an engagement period.

## Instructional Procedures

The students will learn what is important to them when selecting a mate. Qualities in a mate are important. Talk about reasons why people get married and marital risks. They will also learn the importance of engagement and how to plan for a wedding.

## Extensions

Have the students find the cost of a wedding. Assign each students something to find. The next day go over what they have found and add up the cost for their wedding.

## Bibliography

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