

Outcome: Students will practice thinking of several keywords for a concept.

Curriculum:

Keyword generation

Learning Activity:

Instructor shows the following web page to the group and asks students to identify and call out all words or phrases used to describe a “school for young children.”

<http://www.uwm.edu/Library/Ref/IP/schools.html>

Instructor makes the point that

- Many different words or phrases can be used for one idea
- In keyword searching, it is important to try many different words or phrases.

Game: Instructor puts students in groups of two. Tell them to get out a piece of scratch paper and writing utensil. Give them 90 seconds to list all the words or phrases they can think of that mean the same thing as “adolescent.” Have those teams that think they have a lot read their lists. Give team with the most words a prize.

Assessment: Have students complete web assessment form in which they identify different keywords from a list of citations. Web form could also be printed and distributed.

Criteria: Students find the three keywords: (air) pollutants, polluting, smog