



Objective

To learn about needs of children who have asthma.

Overview

Children with chronic diseases or illnesses may have unique needs requiring special education services. One of those illnesses is asthma, a condition that can seriously affect the education of children who have it.

Activity

Students should work in pairs for this activity. Go to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America Website (<http://www.aafa.org/>) and conduct a “scavenger hunt” for the missing information:

1. _____ is the leading cause of chronic illness in children and teens.
2. _____ million children nationwide have asthma.
3. The _____ was signed into law October 17, 2000, and includes asthma services to children.
4. The _____ is an asthma-clinic-on-wheels providing service to children in Los Angeles, Phoenix and Chicago.
5. There is no cure for asthma but _____ helps control it.
6. _____ can trigger an asthma attack.
7. Each day, _____ people die from asthma.
8. The AAFA recommends that all students with asthma use a _____ Card.