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Integrating Content Areas With Curriculum

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It is thought that children comprehend more information in the different content areas when there is one unified concept identified. One large concept can be taught throughout different content areas by using various activities. We have planned and developed a thematic unit which will accomplish this task. Our unit focuses on nutrition while identifying other mechanics of various content areas. Such content areas include: Mathematics, Science, Language Arts, Fine Arts, Social Studies, and Physical Education. Although thematic units take more planning and preparation by educators, they are definitely beneficial to the students. Since the students are our main focus, we should do what benefits them the most.