



## Take Care of Oregon Days Project Ideas

Project:	Content Standards / CCG's:	Essential Skills:	Available Resources:
<p><b>Correspondence with Seniors</b></p> <p>Students learn about the importance of mental, social and emotional stimulation in promoting a healthy lifestyle for senior citizens.</p> <p>Students practice their writing skills by writing letters to seniors at a local retirement home or senior center.</p>	<p><u>Health/Promotion of Mental, Social, and Emotional Health:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the key components of mental, social and emotional health.</li> </ul> <p><u>Language Arts/Reading:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CCG:</b> Listen to, read, and understand a variety of text across the subject areas at school and on own, applying comprehension strategies as needed.</li> </ul> <p><u>Language Arts/Writing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate supported ideas across the subject areas, including relevant examples, facts, anecdotes, and details appropriate to audience and purpose that engage reader interest; organize information in clear sequence, making connections and transitions among ideas, sentences, and paragraphs; and use precise words and fluent sentence structures that support meaning.</li> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and penmanship across the subject areas.</li> <li>Write narrative, expository, and persuasive texts, using a variety of written forms – including journals, essays, short stories, poems, research reports, research papers, business and technical writing – to express ideas appropriate to audience and purpose across the subject areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and comprehend a variety of text.</li> <li>Write clearly and accurately.</li> <li>Demonstrate civic and community engagement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intergenerational pen-pal project <a href="http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/node/17217">http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/node/17217</a></li> </ul>