

Lesson to Adapt 1: Maintaining a Latrine



10 minutes total

Instructions for Adapting this Lesson



You discover this lesson has been written in a way that includes some group discussion but is not as active as you would like. You know the quieter people in the room will not participate and the more vocal participants will dominate the discussion. Modify the lesson to be more engaging and participatory for the whole group.

Lesson Description



In this lesson participants will explore the importance of latrine maintenance.

Learning Outcomes



At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Describe what they can do to maintain a latrine.

Materials



- *John's Story* (See below)

Preparation



- Read and prepare lesson plan
- Review *John's Story*
- Write learning outcomes or lesson description on the flip chart

Introduction

2 minutes



1. Tell participants the story of someone with a very dirty latrine and the consequences of this. For example, *John's Story*:
 - There once was a man named John who had a very dirty latrine. The latrine was so dirty that you could smell it from far away. John was very lonely because no one wanted to visit him. They were afraid of using his latrine. John's children were always sick and missing school. His wife left him because she was so embarrassed by the latrine and didn't want to continue defecating in the open.
2. Ask the participants if they have ever used a bathroom like John's, and what the experience felt like.

3. Present the lesson description or learning outcomes.

Maintaining Latrines**6 minutes**

1. Ask the participants if they are willing to help John.
2. Ask the participants to think of the things they would do to help a person like John maintain his/her latrine.
3. Ask the participants to volunteer suggestions. As people explain their ideas, write them on the flip chart, creating a list.
4. Complete the list of things people could do to maintain their latrines.

Review**2 minutes**

1. Ask the participants to write down one aspect of latrine maintenance they would like to improve.

Reflections on Lesson