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Weekly reflection

I felt very comfortable this week. I did some things that the students really enjoyed. On Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> grade health class created a survey on tobacco. As a class we came up with a few different questions that we would want to ask people about tobacco. Do they use tobacco? What they think about it? What percentage of people use tobacco? Etc. On Monday, we are going to look at the results and compare our data. Each student was to give the survey to three different people. I wanted them to focus on people their age, but allowed them to give the survey to anyone. On Friday, we went to the computer lab and did a web quest on tobacco. The students filled out the activity sheet I created and then wrote a paragraph about what they had learned throughout their research. This was a really fun activity and I will use it again in the future. My 7<sup>th</sup> grade class got their tests back and most of them did fairly well. I had 4 students finish with 100% and two out of four IEP students passed. Mr. Snyder was impressed by the IEP students that passed. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade P.E. class did very well skating. I was surprised by how much they improved over the week. The first few days kids were falling all over the place, but with a little teaching and practice they were able to weave through cones and skate well. Ninth grade P.E. has been bowling. It is kind of been a hassle to get all the students on the bus to get to the bowling alley and back to school. We have been arriving back to school after the bell rings for the next class. We have been rushing. It is fun and good for the students to get to experience this, but if I were the teacher I don't know if I would deal with it. I keep getting better as a teacher each day, and my goal is to do just that.