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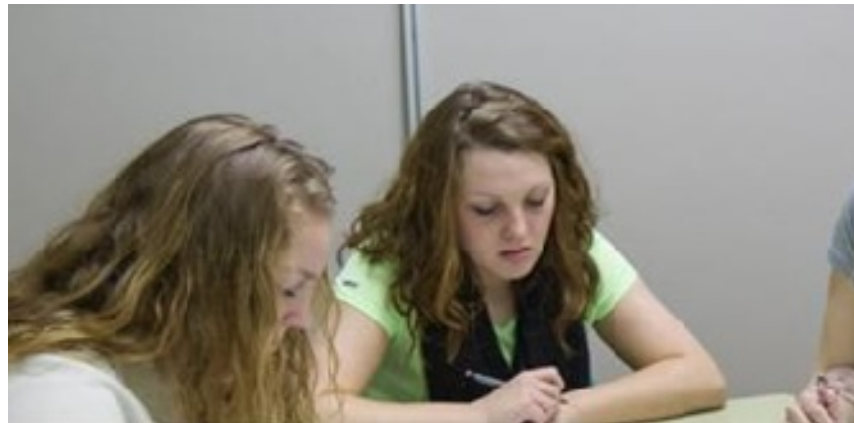
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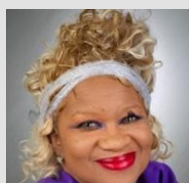
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Arts integration in science has benefits of increasing student understanding. Lessons focusing on form and function of an effective example of how handicrafts integrated with science motivate students and support learning. The study involved during a week-long summer day camp. Students applied eye positions of predators and prey, relative eye sizes of compared to tunnel-dwellers, shapes and functions of different and terminology and functions of different bones, opening animal skulls in making moveable book pages. These pages constructions, a lift-the-flap page, and a turning wheel below page to convey the skull concepts. Additional creativity was making a three-dimensional cover related to the Mexican skulls made from pieces of recycled plastic bottles, drawing transformations, and creating animal skull models from household materials. The lessons included classification of images and examination of realistic animal skull models. Pretest results indicated large gains with a very large effect size; student work showed high motivation and creativity.

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