# My First Period



**Workshop Duration: 30 minutes** 

Age Group: Level 1

## **Workshop Overview**

# What will my students learn?

"Preparing for my First Cycle" explains the potential signs that your period may be coming and what to do for your first cycle.

### **Hands-on Learning Component**

Students will assemble a period preparedness kit to carry with them.

#### **Supplies Needed**

- Zip-up pouches (with decorating materials)
- Pads and tampons
- Baby wipes
- Note(s)

# **Learning Objectives**

- Students will be able to identify signs that their period may be coming.
- Understand what to do and who to talk to during your first cycle.
- Become prepared with a period kit.

### Agenda

**Introduction (2 minutes)** 

Presentation on signs of your first period and assembling a preparedness kit (10 minutes)

**Activity (15 minutes)** 

Closing (3 minutes)

# **Activity: Assembling a Period Kit!**

#### **Preparation and Supplies**

Lay-out pouches, decorating supplies, period hygiene products, and baby wipes on a table



- Distribute notes, envelopes, and markers for writing notes
- Plug-in glue gun and keep it in a safe place (the glue gun is to only be used by the instructor and NOT by the students)

#### **Demonstration Instructions**

- Show an example of a pre-decorated and pre-filled period kit made by the instructor
- Leave the example kit in the front of the room to allow for students to reference it for ideas
- Tell students to first decorate their pouches using various markers and jewels
  - o If they need something glued on, they can approach the instructor for help with the glue gun
- Instruct students to fill their pouches with pads, tampons, and a small packet of baby wipes
- Guide students in writing a note to themselves with advice and positive language to insert into the envelope and then into the pouch

