

Activity: Skin Cancer Flashcards

Objective: Apply and practice the ABCDE method to identify suspicious moles.

Helpful Materials: Copies of the Skin Cancer Flashcards for each group, paper, pens/pencils

Images can be used as flashcards or as a one-page worksheet.

Directions: Separate participants into groups of 2. Give each group a set of flash cards. Have each group apply the ABCDE method to determine which moles are suspicious.

After each group has discussed every flashcard, facilitators should facilitate a large group discussion about each flashcard. Have each group describe if they determined the mole to be suspicious and why or why not using the ABCDE method.

Flashcard Answer Key*

- 1: Asymmetry - the left side of the lesion is much thicker than the right side.
2. Normal
3. Normal
4. Diameter: changed in size.
5. Normal
6. Border - uneven, ragged, or notched.
7. Color - different shades of brown, black, or tan.

*Note that all of the flashcards could also qualify as Evolution.

