



La Familia / Casa y Campo Promotora Program

Pesticide Safety Lesson 4: Controlling Pests Without Pesticides

What the participant should know by the end of the lesson:

- Household pesticides can be as dangerous as agricultural pesticides
- Pests in the home can be controlled without using pesticides

Materials:

- Handout: *A Pesticide Is...* (see Lesson 1)
- Video: *How to Control Pests*
- Handout: *Keep Your Home Pest Free*
- Handout / Activity: *Pest Mapping* (with pest stickers)

Additional materials:

- Handout: *Pests: Starve them out!*
- Handout: *Pests: Keep them out!*
- Coloring book: *¡Socorro! ¡Una Cucaracha!*

Talk with the participant about household pesticides.

Assessment:

- What are household pesticides?
- What have you heard about children getting sick from household pesticides?

Activity:

Review *A Pesticide is...* (household side).

Reflection:

- What did you learn about household pesticides that you didn't know before?

Help the participant identify ways she can control pests without pesticides.

Assessment:

- What kind of pests do you have in your home?
- What do you do to get rid of them?

Activities:

Show video: *How to Control Pests*.

Review handout: *Keep Your Home Pest Free*.

Reflection:

- What did you learn about keeping pests out of your house that you didn't know before?

Help the participant map the pests in her house.

Assessment/Activity:

Review Pest Mapping using stickers.

Note problem areas in each participant's house.

Ask if she would like to learn how to fix them.

Reflection:

- What new technique to get rid of pests would you like to try before our next lesson?