iMinds Lessons: Drug Literacy, Grade 11



*PHE: Physical Health Education ELA: English Language Arts SS: Social Studies
SJ: Social Justice

HCE: Health & Career Education

LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS
Does War Cause Addiction?	Drug useWar, drug use & social conditions	11,12	• SJ • SS	 Songs: The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down Goodnight Saigon, by Billy Joel Fortunate Son, by Creedence Clearwater Revival 	• <u>Does war</u> <u>cause</u> <u>addiction</u> ?	 Understanding drug effects Inquiry skills Communication skills Continuity and change Perspective-taking Ethical judgment
Drugs and Relationships in "Perks of Being a Wallflower"	SexualityMental healthRelationshipsTrustHuman behaviorsSocial labels	11	• ELA	Novel: The Perks of Being a Wallflower	No handout	 Assessing the impact of drugs Exploring diversity in drug use Understanding textual forms and features Critical thinking
Gambling and Addiction in Nineteen Eighty- Four	AddictionConnectednessIdentitySense of belonging	11	• ELA	 Quotes from Bruce Alexander (in the lesson) Book: Nineteen Eighty- Four 	No handout	Managing gamblingCritical reflection on gamblingExploring factors affecting gambling
Opioid Use: Deconstructing Media Messages	 Language/labeling (media) The influence of media 	11	• ELA	Articles (at the end of the lesson) CBC report: Fentanyl Overdoses in Vancouver National Post report: 8 Overdoses in 20 Minutes	Articles (at the end of the lesson) • CBC report: Fentanyl Overdoses in Vancouver • National Post report: 8 Overdoses in 20 Minutes	 Comprehending and connecting with various forms of texts Evaluating information for accuracy and relevance Recognizing the impact of personal, social, and cultural contexts Creating and communicating effectively across diverse genres



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Rum and Spirits	 Alcohol, religion, cultural identity & values Mental slavery Freedom Identity: Afro-Caribbean 	10,11,12	• ELA • SS	Video: <u>Redemption</u> <u>Song</u>	• Rum and Spirits: The "Meaning" of Alcohol	 Critical, creative, and reflective thinking Understanding Contexts and Perspectives Cause and consequences Exploring perspectives through norms, values, and beliefs Ethical judgements
Smoking the Pipe: Peace or War	 Indigenous peoples Ceremonial smoking pipes Cultures & symbolic meanings of objects or actions 	10,11,12	• SJ	 Article: <u>Blackfoot</u> <u>Peace Treaties</u> Video: <u>Pipe Ceremony</u> <u>in Winnipeg</u> A History of Treaty- <u>Making in Canada</u> 	Smoking the pipe: peace or war	 Applying inquiry skills Evaluating sources and perspectives Comparing continuities and changes Determining causes and consequences Explaining perspectives on issues and events Ethical judgments Assessing drug impact on health and society Exploring diversity in drug use
Why do we feel so bad about feeling good?	 Medical & recreational use of cannabis Meaning of pleasure Why drug use? 	11,12	• ELA	 Video: The Small Pleasures Article (at the end of the lesson): Drugs for fun 	Article (at the end of the lesson): Drugs for fun	 Social and communication skills Critical and creative thinking Comprehension skills through reading, listening, and viewing Creative expression Decision-making skills

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Women and Alcohol	 Women in media Media & drugs Social labels Why drug/alcohol use Social responsibility Managing risks 	11,12	• SS • ELA	CBC documentary called "Girls Night Out" (video not available)	Teacher handout: Statistics Canada: Heavy drinking, by age group	 Understanding the impacts of drug use Recognizing and challenging simplistic views Improving social and communication skills Thinking critically and creatively Exchanging ideas respectfully
Youth Voices on Marijuana	 Drugs: harms & benefits Managing risks Reasons youth use cannabis Individual & community responsibility 	7,8,9,10,11, 12	• ELA • PHE • SJ	Blunt Talk: Harms Associated with Early and Frequent Marijuana Use among BC youth Task Force on Cannabis Legalization and Regulation	No Handout	 Thinking critically and creatively Effective communication Mental well-being strategy analysis Resilience and coping strategies Evidence-based inquiry and perspective evaluation Health promotion and community engagement Ethical judgment