## iMinds Lessons: Drug Literacy, Grade 6



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\*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
Becoming a Detective (EN)  Devenir un détective (FR)	<ul> <li>Investigation &amp; interpretation</li> <li>Understanding human behaviour</li> <li>Behaviour influences</li> </ul>	6	• ELA • HCE	Handouts at the end of the Module	Handouts at the end of the Module	Module (6 lessons)
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Exploring Drugs that Excite Our Brains	<ul><li>Chance</li><li>Greed</li><li>Self-centredness</li></ul>	4,5,6	• ELA	Book: Charlie     and the     Chocolate     Factory	No handout	<ul><li>Comprehension strategies</li><li>Collaborative discussion</li></ul>
The Giver	<ul> <li>Safe drug use</li> <li>Emotions &amp; choices</li> <li>Freedom &amp; choice</li> <li>Pain &amp; painkillers</li> </ul>	6,7,8	• ELA	• Novel: The Giver	No handout	<ul> <li>Assessing drug impact on health and wellbeing</li> <li>Thinking critically and creatively</li> <li>Developing social and communication skills</li> </ul>



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The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	<ul><li>Risk</li><li>Identity</li><li>Authority/legality</li></ul>	6,7	• ELA	Video: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	No handout	<ul> <li>Assessing binary constructs</li> <li>Understanding risks and risky behaviours</li> <li>Improving social &amp; communication skills</li> <li>Developing personal and social strategies</li> </ul>
<u>Rat Park</u>	<ul> <li>Why drug use?</li> <li>Addiction</li> <li>Freedom</li> <li>Connection</li> <li>Support/human relationships</li> </ul>	6,7	<ul><li> Arts</li><li> ELA</li><li> PHE</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Short video:         <ul> <li>Rat Park</li> </ul> </li> <li>Nominal group technique</li> </ul>	• Rat Park comic	<ul> <li>Critical thinking and inquiry skills</li> <li>Discussion and collaborative skills</li> <li>Conceptual understanding of wellness and community</li> <li>Creative and critical engagement with media</li> <li>Artistic expression and communication</li> </ul>
We are all Change Makers	<ul> <li>Meaning of community</li> <li>School connectedness</li> <li>Community &amp; inclusion</li> <li>Democracy</li> </ul>	5,6,7	• ELA • PHE	• Poem: <u>Turning</u> <u>to One</u> <u>Another</u>	• <u>Turning to One</u> <u>Another</u>	<ul> <li>Developing and maintaining positive relationships</li> <li>Promoting school and community health</li> <li>Developing strategies for promoting mental well-being</li> <li>Managing mental well-being and substance use issues</li> </ul>