iMinds Lessons: Drug Literacy, Grade 9



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

HCE: Health & Career Education

ELA: English Language Arts SJ: Social Justice								
LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS		
Alcohol or What?	Indigenous culturesCultural autonomy	9	• SS	Articles: • Alcohol or what? The Tseshaht people • Alcohol or what? A comparative history	 Alcohol or what? The Tseshaht people Alcohol or what? A comparative history 	 Critical thinking Health impact assessment Inquiry process & skills Evaluating perspectives 		
<u>An Alliance</u> <u>Betrayed</u>	 Diplomacy & Leadership Colonialism & Indigenous Peoples Fairness 	9	• SS	National Film Board: The Ballad of Crowfoot	The Ballad of Crowfoot	Inquiry and analysisPerspective-takingCause and consequenceEthical judgment		
Cannabis: Stories, Questions, and Life	RelationshipsHuman & drug useRisk takingSchool drug policyAsking good questions	8,9	• ELA	Diagram: <u>Question</u> <u>Quadrant</u>	• Question Quadrant	 Critical and creative thinking Asking questions Understanding drug use Communication skills Managing risks and benefits Literary techniques 		
<u>Cannabis and</u> <u>Relationships</u>	 Relationships Individual and collective responsibility 	9	• PHE	• Video: <u>Cycles</u>	 Cycles film Teacher handout: facilitator's guide 	 Critical thinking Communicating about drugs Managing risks Promoting lifelong health Setting healthy-living goals 		
Cannabis and the need for dialogue	CommunicationCannabis policy debatesSocial change	8,9	• PHE	Poem: <u>Turning to one</u> <u>another</u> (at the end of the lesson)	Turning to one another (at the end of the lesson)	 Assessing the impact of drugs Critical thinking Communication skills 		

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<u>Deal Maker or</u> <u>Deal Breaker</u>	Perspective taking	9	• SS	• History nugget handout • History nugget handout		Inquiry and analysisEvaluation of historical accountsPerspective-taking
<u>Divergent</u>	IdentitySocial controlSocial classificationReasonable arguments	9	• ELA	Website: <u>Divergent</u> No handout		 Critical and creative thinking Decision-making Collaborative thinking
Free Feeling: Tom Petty, Cannabis and Music as Craft	 Emotions Relationships Censorship Drugs & career	8,9	• ELA	Music video: Tom Petty You don't know how it feels Petty) Petty)		 Building personal connections Engaging with texts Creative and critical response Understanding context
Health Guidelines: are they helpful	 Health/well-being (holistic) Healthy decisions 	9,10	• PHE	Handouts Survey: <u>Talking about</u> youth health, McCreary Centre Society	Handouts at the end of the lesson: Canadian 24-hour movement guidelines for children and youth Think-pair share Canada's Guidance on Alcohol and Health Canada's Lower Risk Cannabis Use Guideline Holistic Vision of Health	 Developing social and communication Skills Healthy and active living Analyzing mental well-being strategies Career-life management



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Highs and lows: Cannabis use compared with other drugs	 Attitudes & influences Human behavior 	7,8,9,10	• PHE	Report: <u>Blunt Talk</u> , by the McCreary Centre Society	Teacher handout: <u>Facilitating</u> <u>Dialogue in the</u> <u>Classroom</u>	 Communicating and collaborating Creative, critical and reflective thinking Personal awareness and responsibility Personal and cultural identity Evaluating mental health strategies Social awareness and responsibility
<u>The Hunger</u> <u>Games</u>	Human interactions with drugsWhy drug use?	7,8,9	• ELA	 Novel: The Hunger Games Drug History Timeline 	No handout	 Assessing drug impact Exploring drug use diversity Developing social and communication skills Thinking critically and creatively
<u>Listening to Sugar</u> <u>Man</u>	·Why drug use?• Managing stress• Coping strategies	9	• ELA	 Music video: <u>Sugar man</u> Music video: <u>Sixto</u> "Sugar Man" Rodriguez: Cause 	Student handout (<u>lyrics)</u>	 Critical and creative thinking Understanding drug impact and social attitudes Personal and social reflection Connecting text with personal experience
Lunch with Lenin	 Emotions Empathy Healthy decisions	9	• ELA	Short stories from the book: Lunch with Lenin	Handouts at the end of the Module	Module: 6 lessons



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The Many Wines	 Alcohol: risks & benefits Things other than wine 	9	• ELA	Poem: <u>The Many Wines</u> , by Rumi	• <u>The Many</u> <u>Wines</u>	 Assessing health and wellbeing Exploring diversity in drug use and social attitudes Developing social skills (empathy, active listening, supportive interaction) Improving communication skills Developing personal and social strategies for risk and harm management
The Miseducation of Cameron Post	 Grief/loss Homosexuality ·Substance use Friendship Identity 	9	• ELA	Novel: The Miseducation of Cameron Post	No handout	 Impact assessment of drugs on health and wellbeing Diversity and social attitudes in drug use Critique of binary constructs in drug issues Analysis of factors influencing official drug responses Social and communication skills Personal and social risk management strategies
<u>A Natural High</u>	 Emotions & exercises Exercise vs. drugs	9	• PHE	 Articles (at the end of the lesson): New brain effects behind "runner's high" Scientists say 'runner's high' is like a marijuana high Games: PhysEdGames 	Articles (at the end of the lesson)	 Strategies for healthy living Strategies for promoting and managing mental well-being
Pain Medications: Benefits and Risks	 Pain medications: benefits & risks associated Pain/stress management 	9	• ELA • PHE	• Degrassi Episode ' <u>Can't</u> <u>Tell Me Nothing'</u>	No handout	 Developing social and communication skills Exchanging ideas Supporting opinions with evidence

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A Park or a Cage?	Why drug use?Addiction	9	• PHE	 Rat Park Cartoon Johann Hari's <u>TED Talk on Addiction</u> Video: <u>Addiction and the Rat Park Experiments</u> 	• <u>Rat Park</u>	 Developing strategies to enhance school and community health Analyzing effective strategies for mental well-being Evaluating approaches to managing mental health Exploring social and cultural factors that shape personal identities
The Perfect High	 Experiencing high Meaning of knowledge Truth 	9	• ELA	• Poem: <u>The Perfect High</u>	• <u>The Perfect High</u>	 Evaluating information for accuracy and relevance Critical and creative thinking Identifying contexts and perspectives in texts Exchanging ideas to enhance understanding Creating engaging texts through writing and design
<u>The Power of</u> <u>Music</u>	 Music & human experience Alcohol & human relationships Music and drugs 	9	• ELA	 Music videos: Bloodstream (Ed Sheeran) The A Team (Ed Sheeran) Habits (Tove Lo) Starting Over (Macklemore and Ryan Lewis) Rehab (Amy Winehouse) Drink you away (Justin Timberlake) Cheap Wine and Cigarettes (Jess Moskaluke) Last Friday Night (Katy Perry) Dr. Feelgood (Motley Crue) Semi Charmed Life (Third Eye Blind) Hurt (Johnny Cash) King of Everything (Wiz Khalifa) 	 Bloodstream-<u>Lyrics</u> The A Team: <u>Lyrics</u> Habits: <u>Lyrics</u> Starting Over: <u>Lyrics</u> Rehab: <u>Lyrics</u> Drink you away: <u>Lyrics</u> Cheap Wine and Cigarettes: <u>Lyrics</u> Last Friday Night: <u>Lyrics</u> Dr. Feelgood: <u>Lyrics</u> Semi Charmed Life: <u>Lyrics</u> Hurt: <u>Lyrics</u> King of Everything: <u>Lyrics</u> 	 Exploring the power of music Analyzing historical and social influences through songs Critical listening skills Understanding music's role in shaping personal beliefs and cultural identity Exchanging ideas and viewpoints through music Constructing personal connections between texts and life

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Rethinking Risk: ways to assess and manage risk as a part of life	 Understanding risk Managing risk	7,8,9,10	• PHE	Blunt Talk II: A picture of cannabis use among BC youth Factors Game	Teacher handout: <u>Facilitating dialogue</u> in the classroom	 Communicating and collaborating Creative, critical and reflective thinking Personal and social development Understanding and managing health choices Substance use and promoting mental well-being Personal identity and social influences
Smokes for Soldiers	Governments & tobacco	9	• SS	Newspaper: <u>Analyzing</u> <u>Propaganda:</u> <u>Montreal</u> <u>Gazette</u>	• Smokes for Soldiers	 Assessing drug impact on health and society Exploring diversity in drug use and attitudes Applying SS inquiry skills Evaluating competing historical accounts Understanding perspectives through norms and beliefs Recognizing factors behind official drug responses
Stress: dogs, cannabis, exercise or	 Stress management strategies Pets & stress 	7,8,9	• PHE	Video: Harvard report: <u>Dogs</u> <u>reduce stress</u>	• No handout	 Developing health literacy Developing and applying fundamental movement skills Applying movement concepts and strategies Developing healthy and active living Understanding the impact of physical activity and healthy choices on health Strategies and reflection for achieving healthy-living goals Promoting mental well-being and managing related challenges



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The Ups and Downs of Stress	 Stress Stress management techniques 	8,9	• PHE	 BC's Adolescent Health Survey Video: <u>Managing Stress</u> TED talk: <u>How to make</u> <u>stress your friend</u> 	 <u>Ups and Downs</u> of Stress Teacher handout: BC's <u>Adolescent</u> <u>Health Survey</u> 	 Understanding the impact of physical activity on health and fitness Developing strategies for pursuing personal healthyliving goals Promoting and managing mental well-being Proposing healthy choices for lifelong well-being Creating strategies for school and community health
Youth Perspectives: Reasons for using cannabis	 Experimentation Emotional management Social responsibility Understanding youth 	7,8,9,10	• PHE	Report: <u>Blunt Talk</u> , by the McCreary Centre Society	Teacher handout: <u>Facilitating</u> <u>Dialogue in the</u> <u>Classroom</u>	 Communicating and collaborating Creative, critical and reflective thinking Personal & social awareness and responsibility Mental well-being and substance use strategy evaluation
<u>Youth Voices on</u> <u>Marijuana</u>	 Drugs: harms & benefits Managing risks Reasons youth use cannabis Individual & community responsibility 	7,8,9,10,11, 12	• ELA • PHE • SJ	 Blunt Talk: <u>Harms</u> <u>Associated with Early</u> and Frequent Marijuana <u>Use among BC youth</u> <u>Task Force on</u> <u>Cannabis Legalization</u> 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