

ORGAN, TISSUE, AND EYE DONATION LESSON PLAN



This easy-to-use toolkit developed by Iowa Donor Network provides engaging activities for your students in any educational setting. Whether you prefer a digital platform, a single video, or printable activities we've got you covered with a quick menu of options to choose from.

Plan your session and customize your classroom experience to best meet the needs of your students!

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

DISCUSSION GUIDE / TIME: 15 MINUTES

This discussion guide will spark conversation to help students learn, engage, and understand the organ, tissue, and eye donation process. It is important to have them engaged in these conversations to help them make an informed decision about being a registered donor. This activity can be done together as a class or students can be divided into groups of 2 or more to self-guide and ensure learning and participation.



EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

FACT SHEETS / TIME: 15 MINUTES

Our series of fact sheets offers a quick way of learning and addresses the topics we know students are most curious about:

- Facts & Myths
- Common Questions
- Organ Donation
- Tissue Donation
- Eye Donation

You have the option of presenting these as printouts or a PowerPoint slideshow.

POP QUIZ / TIME: 5-10 MINUTES

This quick, easy, and fun activity tests students' knowledge while teaching them more about organ, tissue, and eye donation. The quiz is on a printable worksheet. You can have students complete the quiz during a class session or ask them to test their knowledge as homework prior to a class discussion.



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VIDEOS

ORGAN DONATION OVERVIEW / TIME: 3 MINUTES

This informational, animated video provides students with a quick introduction to the basics and importance of organ donation. After watching, ask your students to discuss the following:

- What did you learn about the organ donation process?
- How is an organ recipient's life impacted after transplant?
- Did this influence you to register as a donor?

TISSUE & EYE DONATION OVERVIEW / TIME: 2 MINUTES

This informational, animated video provides students with a quick introduction to the basics and importance of tissue and eye donation. After watching, ask your students to discuss the following:

- Name two athletes or people you know who have undergone ACL surgery – benefitting from tissue donation.
- What did you learn about tissue and eye donation?
- Did this influence you to register as a donor?

GIL'S STORY / TIME: 4.5 MINUTES

This inspiring story offers an insightful and relatable perspective on the impact of donation. Gil made the decision to register as a donor on his driver's license. His gifts of tissue and eye donation following his death helped many others. After watching, ask your students the following questions:

- What inspired you the most?
- What part of Gil's story resonates with you, urging you to take action and register to be a donor?

CHLOE'S STORY / TIME: 6 MINUTES

This insightful story from Chloe, a high school senior and Transplant Games athlete, offers an engaging perspective from someone who has received a life-saving organ. After watching, ask your students the following questions:

- What inspired you the most?
- What part of Chloe's story resonates with you, urging you to take action and register to be a donor?

COMPREHENSIVE COMPILATION / TIME: 15.5 MINUTES

This comprehensive video includes a compilation of all our video content conveniently collected in one place so you can watch it all without taking breaks.



HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have any questions or need assistance while planning your curriculum, please feel free to contact us. We can help provide you with printouts or any other materials you may need - free of charge.

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