

Middle-School Safe Behaviors Project

People of different ages respond to different types of media. For instance, recent studies show that as children become teens, they start to listen to more music, whereas younger children spend more time watching television and playing video games. In this activity you will plan an instructional program on injury prevention and safe behaviors for middle-school students using media that would appeal to their age group.

	Type of Media	Description
Lesson 1: Safety at Home and at Work	Skit	Students will learn what they need to know about fire safety by watching a skit in which a family develops a fire-safety and escape plan for their household.
Lesson 2: Recreation and Water Safety		
Lesson 3: Safety on the Road		
Lesson 4: Weather Emergencies and Natural Disasters		

ACTIVITY

For each lesson, develop a lesson plan that uses a specific form of media to instruct middle-school students on a particular topic. Consider forms such as video games, comic books, skits, print materials, and Web activities. Complete a chart like the one shown above.

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

With a partner, select one of your lesson plans and complete the project that you proposed. Pool your projects as a class, and ask permission to present your safety instructional program to a group of middle-school students.