

Lesson Plan

Understanding Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation

Objective: This lesson plan is designed to introduce the student to the topic of organ, eye and tissue donation in preparation for being asked to join the Oklahoma Donor Registry when they apply for their driver's license. You have the ability to decide how this topic best fits into your curriculum.

Time: 30-45 minutes

This lesson plan will allow students to:

- View *Anyone, Any Age* video at LifeShareUniversity.org/drivers-education
- View *Organ Donation and Transplantation: How Does It Work?* at LifeShareUniversity.org/drivers-education
- Be provided materials with information about organ, eye and tissue donation and what it means to be a registered donor.
- Be encouraged to have a conversation with their parent or guardian about their decision.

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCES
Students will understand the basics of the donation process and the opportunity to save lives as a donor.	Watch <i>Any One, Any Age</i> Video LifeShareUniversity.org Present PowerPoint presentation LifeShareUniversity.org	<i>Any One, Any Age</i> Video Live Life. Give Life. Make the Decision. PowerPoint presentation OrganDonor.gov Video <i>Organ Donation and Transplantation: How Does It Work?</i>
Students will understand the basics of organ, eye and tissue donation, how to register as a donor and what it means to be a registered donor.	Distribute and review Live Life. Give Life. Fact Sheet Review transplantable organs and tissues, facts about donation and the process of becoming a registered donor. Administer Quiz	Live Life. Give Life. Fact Sheet Donation and Transplantation Quiz
Class discussion and homework assignment.	Ask the class if there are any personal connections to organ, eye and tissue donation or transplant. Discuss which organs and tissues can be donated, frequently asked questions about donation and why it is important to share your decision with your loved ones.	Homework Assignment: Share your decision with your family. Live Life. Give Life. Brochure

Live life. Give life. Make the decision.

Today a severe shortage of organs for transplantation exists in our country. Despite continuing efforts at public education, misconceptions and inaccuracies about donation persist. It is a tragedy if even one person decides against donation because they do not know the facts.

What organs are people able to donate that can help others?

Eight

Organs can be transplanted



Heart



Lungs



Liver



Kidneys



Pancreas



Intestines



One organ donor can save up to

8 Lives

What tissues are people able to donate that can help others?

75 Lives

can be enhanced by one tissue donor



Cornea



Blood Vessels



Bone



Heart Valves



Skin



Tendons

114,000+

Number of men, women and children waiting on a life-saving organ

22

people die each day waiting for a transplant



Every **10** minutes another person is added to the waiting list

650+

Oklahomans are waiting for a life-saving transplant



There is no cost to the donor family for organ, eye or tissue donation.



An individual's donation status does not affect medical care. The first priority of medical professionals is to save lives.

All major religions in the United States support donation and view it as a final act of love and good will.

Anyone, regardless of age, race or medical history, can register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor.

Register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor.



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Remember to **SHARE** your decision with your family.