

APPENDIX 8 MATERIALS

8 MATERIALS 1: COMIC STRIP

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The comic strip is about Tony, the victim of a car accident.

The last frame shows his funeral as the priest is saying goodbye to Tony who in death gave life to others.

8 MATERIALS 2 : KWL CHART (SAMPLE)

K-W-L Chart ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

K WHAT I KNOW	W WHAT I WANT TO KNOW	L WHAT I LEARNED

8 MATERIALS 3 – TEXTS ON ORGANS (SAMPLE)

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For each organ or tissue that can be transplanted, you have three boxes:

1. Function
2. Disease and disorder
3. Statistics

The accompanying graphic shows the location of the organ in the body.

- Some organs and tissues that are currently being transplanted:
Heart, lungs, heart-lung, liver, pancreas, kidney from both live and deceased donors, kidney-pancreas, skin, cornea, etc.
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8 MATERIALS 4 – “MORE ABOUT ORGANS” CHART (SAMPLE)

More about organs...

Name of the organ	Function	Diseases and disorders	Transplant statistics	Other interesting facts

8 MATERIALS 5 – FAQs ABOUT ORGAN DONATION

(SAMPLE QUESTIONS AND CORRECTION KEY)

1. Who can become a donor?

Everyone can express their will to become a donor, but people under 18 must have their parents' consent.

2. Is there an age limit to donate organs?

No. The deciding factor is the person's physical condition, not his age.

3. Will the identity of the recipients be revealed to the donor family?

No. This information is always confidential. However, Organ Procurement Organizations (O.P.O.) can provide the donor's family with basic information about the recipients, such as age, sex, profession and general location. Some donor families and recipients can choose to communicate through anonymous letter writing.

4. Will organ/tissue donation interfere with funeral arrangements or change the donor's appearance?

No. There is no alteration in the donor's appearance following organ or tissue donation, and it will not interfere with customary funeral arrangements (including open casket services).

5. If I sign a donor card, will it affect the quality of medical care I receive at the hospital?

No! Every effort is made to save your life before donation is considered. Organ and tissue recovery takes place only after all efforts to save your life have been exhausted and death has been legally declared. The medical team treating you is completely separate from the transplant team. The organ procurement organization (OPO) is not notified until all lifesaving efforts have failed and death has been determined. The OPO does not notify the transplant team until your family has consented to donation.

6. How are organs distributed?

Patients are matched to organs based on a number of factors including blood and tissue typing, medical urgency, time on the waiting list, and geographical location.

8 MATERIALS 6 – STATISTICS (SAMPLE)

United States, January 21, 2005

	All Organs	Kidney	Liver	Pancreas	Kidney / Pancreas	Heart	Lung	Heart / Lung	Intestine
Registrations	94,128	64,742	17,690	1,681	2,478	3,252	3,918	171	196

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Canada

In April 2004, more than 3,700 Canadians were awaiting organs. In 2003, 147 Canadians died while waiting for an organ transplant. The organ donation rate in Canada was lower than any other country in the G8.

Recent statistics indicate that 78% of Canadians believe there is a great need for organ donation. 71% of people are willing to donate any organs needed for transplantation.

Retrieved January 26, 2005, from:

<http://www.hospitalnews.com/modules/magazines/mag.asp?ID=3&IID=52&AID=632>

The Gazette, Montreal, Thursday, April 14, 2005 contained an article on the same topic, on page A12, titled: Organ donors fall, transplants rise

8 MATERIALS 7 – VIDEO: THE NICHOLAS EFFECT

A seven year-old boy from California, Nicholas Green, was killed by highway robbers in 1994 while vacationing in Italy with his family. His parents agreed to donate his organs and corneas, which went to seven Italians waiting for transplants. Reg and Maggie Green spoke openly to the media, with no bitterness, about their loss and decision. The world took the story--and the Greens--to its heart. In the first few days after his death, the number of people signing organ donor cards in Italy quadrupled. Donations there last year were almost triple the rate they were in the year before he died.

The world's response to the Green's personal tragedy is called "the Nicholas effect." No matter their nationality or calling, people respond from the heart--presidents, movie stars, schoolchildren, grandmothers, Boy scouts, soccer players, surgeons, and organ recipients. Organ donor cards are signed. Poems are written, pictures painted, parks dedicated, scholarships established, medals given, children hugged.

Retrieved January 26, 2005, from: <http://www.nicholasgreen.org/index.html>

8 MATERIALS 8 – DEBATE ORGANIZER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Debate topic:

Part 1:

Before reading about the topic, here is what I think about it:

Part 2:

As you read, use the chart below to take notes, in point form, of arguments for and against. Add other arguments of your own. The more arguments you can think of, the easier it will be for you to defend your positions.

FOR / YES	AGAINST / NO

Part 3:

After reading and debating, what is your opinion about the topic?
Has it changed? Say why or why not.

Do you think your arguments convinced others to change their opinion? How?

⌘ MATERIALS 9 – T-CHART (SAMPLE)

Would YOU donate your organs?

Reasons why I would like to be an organ donor	Reasons why I would <u>not</u> like to donate my organs
If you want to donate your organs, how would you talk about this with your parents?	

⌘ MATERIALS 10 – ALL I CAN DO, BY SCOTT MACKEIGAN

The song can be found at : <http://www.funender.com/music/bands/622/>

This song was written by Scott Mackeigan and sung at the World Games in Vancouver B.C.

⌘ MATERIALS 11 – T-CHART (SAMPLE)

SHHHH! IT'S A SECRET!

The organ donors' and recipients' identities should remain confidential because...	The organ donors' and recipients' identities should <u>NOT</u> have to remain confidential because...

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