

LESSON FOURTEEN

OBJECTIVE 4: HELPING OTHERS REDUCE SCREEN USE

LESSON 14: Be Smart! Get the Message Out!

Note: Before beginning this lesson, we encourage you to meet as a staff to decide which method of display each grade/class will use.

OBJECTIVE

- Students will design a creative display to help get the Smart message out to the community.

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
 - * **CCSS.1.SL.5** Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings
 - * **CCSS.1.SL.6** Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 1 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 26 for specific expectations.)

LESSON OVERVIEW

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students write an acrostic poem.• Students create individual pictures to illustrate poem. |
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MATERIALS NEEDED

- Depending upon project, materials may include:
 - Paper
 - Markers
 - Poster paper
 - Crayons

PROCEDURE

Step 14.1: Students Write an Acrostic SMART Poem

*CCSS.1.SL.6

- **Tell Students:** Today we are going to write a special kind of poem. It is called an acrostic poem. An acrostic poem is a poem in which certain letters, usually the first ones, form a name, word, or message when read vertically. Our acrostic poem is going to be made from the letters S-M-A-R-T. (Teacher writes the letters vertically on the board.) We're going to use our poem to help teach others that screens displace fun activities.
- **Ask Students:** Does anyone have an idea for our first line? Remember, what we write must start with the letter **S**.

Teacher's Note: Example of a completed acrostic poem.

Stop watching too much TV.
Make more time for family fun.
Always make smart choices.
Remember there is more to life than video games.
Tell everyone you know!

Save this class poem for use in Step 14.2.

Step 14.2: Students Use the Smart Poem to Illustrate a Display

*CCSS.1.SL.5

- **Tell Students:** Our acrostic poem has an important message. It reminds people that too much screen use takes time away from doing other fun and productive activities. We are going to help get the message out by adding illustrations to our acrostic poems and creating a display.

Incorporate your acrostic SMART poem into one of the following types of displays:

- Mural
- Quilt
- Poster
- Placemat
- OR
- One of your own choosing
- Newspaper Ad
- Restaurant Table Display
- Paper Grocery Bags

To help "Get the Message Out" student project/s should be displayed in various places within the community, (e.g. malls, restaurants, businesses, healthcare facilities, community centers, etc.)