

# LESSON FOURTEEN

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**OBJECTIVE 4: HELPING OTHERS REDUCE SCREEN USE**

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## LESSON 14: Be Smart! Get The Message Out!

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*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.K.RL.5** Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).
  - \* **CCSS.K.SL.5** Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

### LESSON OVERVIEW

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students create individual pictures to illustrate poem.</li><li>• Students illustrate a display.</li></ul> |
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### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Poem
- Depending upon project, other materials may include:
- Paper
- Markers
- Poster Board

## PROCEDURE

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### Step 14.1: Students Are Introduced to SMART Poem

#### \*CCSS.K.RL.5

Display SMART Poem on an overhead.

Stop watching too much TV.  
Make more time for family fun.  
Always make SMART choices.  
Remember there is more to life than video games.  
Turn Screens Off ...Turn Life On!

- **Tell Students:** I'm going to read you a poem. Watch carefully as I read this poem. Look at the first letter in each sentence. These letters spell a word you have become very familiar with. After reading the poem, ask students what word the descending letters spell.
- **Tell Students:** We are going to help get the message out to others by using our SMART Poem. Our poem has an important message. It reminds people that watching too much TV takes away the time to do other fun and productive activities. We are going to help get the message out to others by using our SMART poem.

### Step 14.2: Students Illustrate Display

#### \*CCSS.K.SL.5

Copy the SMART Poem Worksheet 14.2 onto a desired display and have students illustrate. Ideas for a display:

Mural  
Quilt  
Poster  
Placemat  
Paper Grocery Bag  
Newspaper Ad  
Restaurant Table Display

This project should be displayed within your community (e.g., malls, businesses, restaurants, grocery stores, community centers, etc.).

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