

# Lesson Plan #2 and #3

## DVD/Speaker

An important part of enabling students to make an educated decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor is providing opportunities for them to connect with people touched by donation or transplantation. Hearing first-hand from someone who has been saved by an organ transplant, or from a donor family member who has lost a loved one and chose to save another's life through organ donation, can bring the story home.

To bring these personal stories to your classroom, Donate Life California offers the following teaching tools to you:

### **Lesson 2. High School DVD: “Your Decision to Donate”**

**Introduction to Video:** When you apply for your driver license, you are presented with the opportunity to join the organ, eye and tissue donor registry. This short video which is presented in high schools throughout California, gives the facts about organ, eye and tissue donation, describes how you can save lives, and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives were directly impacted by donation and transplantation.

**Time:** 8.5 minutes (abridged version); 11 minutes (full-length version). Allow additional time for Q&A following DVD presentation.

**Materials Needed** (also available online at [donateLIFECalifornia.org/teachers](http://donateLIFECalifornia.org/teachers))

- DVD: “Your Decision to Donate”

### **Lesson Plan**

- Show the “Your Decision to Donate” DVD to the students.
- Following the DVD, provide an opportunity to ask questions.
- Answers to common questions not addressed in the DVD can be found at [www.donateLIFECalifornia.org/FAQS](http://www.donateLIFECalifornia.org/FAQS).

### **Lesson 3. Guest Classroom Speaker – Individual with Personal Connection to Transplant Community**

Scheduling a classroom speaker from Donate Life California is encouraged and offers students an engaging perspective about the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation. Volunteer speakers are trained to tell their personal story about donation or transplantation and how it has positively affected their life.

To schedule a speaker, visit [www.donateLIFECalifornia.org/presentation](http://www.donateLIFECalifornia.org/presentation).