



High School Donation Presentation Outline

Before students arrive in class:

- Put brochure or other donation information on all desks (you can ask students to help pass things out)
- Have DVD in player ready to go
- Put additional items on the back table so students can take them if they wish after class (i.e. Spanish brochures)
- Write on board: **"Donate Life" "You have the power to donate LIFE!"**
- Write **"Donor Network West"** so the students know where you are from
 - **Your name(s)**
- Write email address on board, if desired (i.e. info@dnwest.org)
- Write Web sites on board:
 - www.DonorNetworkWest.org
 - www.unos.org
 - www.donatelife.net
 - www.organdonor.gov
 - www.donateLIFecalifornia.org or www.donatelifeNV.org
- Write **stats** (just numbers) on board to use as reference later
 - Example—US # (110,000), CA #(20,000), Organs (8), Tissues (50), 18 (die/day), "Question #7"

Presentation

- I. **INTRODUCTION**—(2 minutes)
 - Give a quick agenda of the day...speakers, video and Q&A at the end.
 - Ask students to save general questions for end of class if possible.
 - Stress that we are trying to educate, not force them to donate
 - Hopefully, they leave with the idea of making a decision and sharing that decision.
- II. **EDUCATION**—(5 minutes) Write on board!
 - Ask if anyone in the class has any connection to transplant (a relative who needs or received a transplant, or know someone who is waiting, or someone who has been a donor)
 - Important to know and recognize these people first.
 - What is transplantable?
 - Use give aways like pens as rewards for participation
 - Write on the board
 - Share the statistics and numbers waiting (have these written on the board already).
 - Age requirements?

- How to “sign up?” DMV or on-line, question #6
- Tell Your Family about your decision!
- Brain death vs. circulatory death
 - Most people know about cardiac death (see it on tv with the flat line on hospital monitor)
 - Severe brain injury many times results in brain death
 - Brain swells and dies = death just like cardiac death
 - Use analogy of laptop that powers the speakers, projector and printer. If the laptop is shut down, nothing works.

III. **DLC HIGH SCHOOL VIDEO—DECISION DONATION**

- This is a short video (11 minutes)...geared for High Schools

IV. **RECIPIENT STORY**—(5 minutes)

- Tell them what happened to you.
- What it was like to wait?
- What was a typical day before transplant?
- What your life was before and after transplant?
- What you’re doing today because of the transplant?

V. **RECIPIENT/DONOR STORY**—(5 minutes)

- Donor Story: What was your loved one like?
- Kind of person he/she was
- What happened?
- How did you make the decision or did he/she sign up & talk to you about it?
- How do you feel about the decision to donate?

VII. **SUMMARY**—(5 minutes)

- Share a personal story inspires the kids to action.
- Sadly, not enough donors for everyone.
- Most important message is
 - “Donate Life. You have the POWER to donate LIFE!” --Make a decision and tell your family.

VI. **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**—(10 minutes)

- Leave at least 10 minutes at the end of class for questions... very important.
- Good time to get “common myths” out in the open.
- Can also ask, “Why wouldn’t someone donate organs?” More myths tend to come up at this time.

VII. **THANK YOU!**

- Remember to “Donate Life. Sign up to be a donor and tell your family!”
- Erase board before next class.

TIPS

- Be prepared to be flexible
- Practice your story; time yourself to be sure you are able to tell it within the timeframe. Shorter is better.
- Review facts about donation. Bring a cheat sheet with updated data.
- Remember to use the High School DVD
- Use Donor Network West giveaways to encourage student participation
- You might have questions about living donation vs. deceased donation, please be prepared with a short answer

Misc Info

Jerry Rice (Former Professional Football player)—brother, kidney

Mark Gardner (Giants pitching coach)—wife, liver

Sean Elliott (San Antonio Spurs)—received Kidney!

Barry Zito (SF Giants)—mother, liver

Chris Klug (Bronze medal, 2001 Olympics Snowboarder)—received Liver!

Ashton Kutcher (actor)—brother, heart

Alonzo Mourning (New Jersey Nets basketball)—received kidney!

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE FACE OF DONATION TO OUR YOUTH!