

SAFETY SMART® Coach Lesson Plan

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INTRODUCTION

LifeSmarts has combined efforts with UL, the global independent safety science company, to bring a new service learning opportunity to high schools students. The team developed classroom curricula by joining UL’s knowledge of safety science with LifeSmarts consumer and marketplace knowledge. Utilizing UL’s Safety Smart Program, an initiative aimed at improving awareness and understanding of safety health, environmental stewardship and societal well-being, the team created turnkey lessons on health and the environment for LifeSmarts participants to deliver to elementary school children.

As an effective method to teach Safety Smart lessons UL developed the Safety Smart Ambassador program. Safety Smart Ambassadors share reassuring, clear and confidence-building messages to help children make the right choices and decisions.

Using the Safety Smart model, LifeSmarts participants, as Safety Smart Ambassadors, present creative and interactive programs to elementary school children in the classroom, at camp, in scouting or youth group meetings, and even at community events. LifeSmarts participants may use the Safety Smart program as a project for service learning, community service, or graduation.

Additionally, training as Safety Smart Ambassadors is a great way for high school students to prepare for LifeSmarts competition. The Safety Smart Ambassador program extends students’ knowledge about health, safety, and the environment, while providing them with a leadership opportunity in their local community.

SYNOPSIS

High school students volunteering to work with young children are successful when they understand the structure and process of teaching a scripted lesson. The discussion and PowerPoint presentation outlined in this lesson will assist the teacher/coach in preparing students for this experience.

OBJECTIVES

Students will:

1. Understand UL’s Safety Smart Ambassador program
2. Plan, prepare and deliver a Safety Smart Lesson for elementary school children
3. Assess their lesson planning, preparation and delivery

VOCABULARY

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| UL | Underwriters Laboratories is a global independent safety science company dedicated to promoting safe living and working environments for people everywhere |
| Answer prompt | Suggestions to lead thinking in a specific direction |
| Brainstorm | Solving a problem through thinking |
| Logistics | Planning, coordination, and implementation |

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

| Materials: Safety Smart Ambassador Logistics Checklist, Safety Smart Ambassador Lesson Assessment | | | |
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| Duration | Activity | Detail | Materials |
| 5 minutes | What is the Safety Smart® Ambassador program Who is UL (Underwriters Laboratories)? | Introduce the Safety Smart Ambassador Program and the UL Safety Smart mission. Prepare students for the Safety Smart Ambassador PowerPoint presentation. | |
| 20 minutes | Safety Smart Ambassador Logistics | Brainstorm with students the steps that need to be taken before they implement the Safety Smart Ambassador program, then distribute the Safety Smart Ambassador Logistics Checklist and compare the two lists. Discuss which items might be eliminated or added, reflecting the specific requirements and procedures of local schools and school districts. | Handout: Logistics Checklist |
| 5 minutes | Discussion | How can elementary children benefit from this program? Prompt: Learn safe behaviors that become lifelong habits. What do you know about <i>Going Green</i> (being <i>Healthy & Fit</i>) that would help you teach a lesson? Prompt: General practices from family habits, like recycling, brushing teeth before bed, etc. How could you use this opportunity for another purpose? Prompt: Leadership project, FCCLA or FBLA competition, service learning project, etc. How could you document your work to showcase your participation in this program? Prompt: Photo essay, video, photos, PowerPoint, etc. | |
| 30 minutes | PowerPoint Presentation | Process and pedagogy presentation to complement and supplement the tutorial | PowerPoint Presentation Coach Notes |
| As determined by coach | Lesson Planning and Practice | Duplicate Safety Smart Ambassador Lesson Plans and related student activity sheets Practice lessons including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timing for DVD presentation ○ Giving student instructions ○ Discussion questions and responses ○ Redirecting students with teacher assistance | Safety Smart Ambassador Lesson |



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| 20 minutes | Discussion Summary & Reflection and evaluation of delivered Safety Smart presentations | <p>Discuss documenting Safety Smart Ambassador work and the process of qualifying for prizes and scholarships by submitting a photo essay, video, PowerPoint Presentation, etc. to LifeSmarts.</p> <p>Complete the Safety Smart Ambassador Lesson Assessment and submit it to the National Consumers League.</p> | <p>Safety Smart Ambassador Lesson Assessment</p> |
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EXTENSION

1. Assign student to manage the logistics checklist.
2. Create and submit Safety Smart Ambassador news release to school district communications network and/or local newspaper.
3. To become eligible for prize drawings, document your participation by completing the Safety Smart Ambassador Lesson Assessment and returning it to the National Consumers League’s LifeSmarts program.
4. To apply for the LifeSmarts Safety Smart Ambassador scholarship, create an additional photo display, video or other medium for publicity and return it to the LifeSmarts Program.

NOTES

To access the Activity Sheets

- Insert the DVD into your computer DVD-ROM drive
- Mac users: Double click on the DVD Icon on your desktop
- PC users: Right click on the DVD Icon and select Open
 - Open the ROM folder
 - Click on the Index.HTML file