This kit gives you the resources and steps you need to begin integrating Constructivist Media Decoding into your work with students.

**WATCH:**
1. Constructivist Media Decoding - Why and How? (2 mins)
2. The Impact of CMD - Student Voices (1 min)
3. Project Look Sharp Free Resources for CMD (2 mins)
4. Watch a Short CMD Demonstration Video

**STEP 1:** Brainstorm upcoming CMD opportunities
- What content will my students be learning?
- What media can target my curricular goals and be engaging for all my students?
- What content and media literacy questions should I ask?

**STEP 2:** Review Tips for Decoding
- Preparing for a decoding
- Leading a decoding
- Cautions

**STEP 3:** Select a Lesson
Select a lesson from Project Look Sharp’s website, e.g., Elementary Health 3-5
To narrow your search, add a Keyword or FILTER by Subject, Media Type, Duration, etc.

**STEP 4:** Plan Your Lesson
- What are your objectives?
- What questions can you ask students to meet your lesson objectives?
- What follow up questions will deepen student thinking or help them teach each other?
- What background knowledge do your students need for the decoding?
- Will your media documents be accessible to all students?

**STEP 5:** Teach Your Media Decoding Lesson!
After the lesson, REFLECT:
- What was successful?
- What was challenging?
- Use the Self-evaluation Checklist

Find more CMD lessons at Project Look Sharp’s website or use their QV guide to create your own!