**Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD)**

**WHAT IS CMD?**
Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD) is a student-driven, inquiry-based teaching method where ALL students at all levels develop habits of questioning through media analysis.

**WHAT I S I N THIS KIT?**
- Resources and steps for Elementary Health 3-5
- Constructivist Media Decoding into your work with students.

**HOW TO GET STARTED?**
**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?

**STEP 2:** Select a Lesson
- Search Project Look Sharp’s website
- OR Select a lesson from our guide for Elementary Health 3-5

**STEP 3:** Plan Your Lesson
- What are your objectives?
- What questions can you ask students to meet your lesson objectives?
- What follow-up questions will 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 4:** Teach Your Media Decoding Lesson!
- After the lesson, REFLECT:
  - What was successful?
  - What was challenging?
- Use the Self-evaluation Checklist

**W A T C H:**
- What is Media, Media Literacy and CMD? (3 min)
- High School Students Talk about Media Literacy (2 min)
- Project Look Sharp Lessons (2 min)
- Brainstorm upcoming CMD opportunities (1 min)

**NEXT STEPS**
- Find more CMD lessons at Project Look Sharp
- OR use our DIY guide to create your own!