Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD) is a student-driven, inquiry-based teaching method that engages all students and helps them develop habits of questioning, builds student agency, and teaches core subject-area standards.

### Step 1: Brainstorm upcoming CMD opportunities
- What content will my students be learning?
- What content and media can target curricular goals and be engaging for all my students?
- Will my media documents be accessible to all students?
- What background knowledge do my students need for the decoding?
- What follow-up questions will help them teach each other?
- What questions can you ask students to meet your lesson’s objectives?

### Step 2: Review the CMD Guide for
- Tips to successfully lead a CMD
- Areas of caution
- Pitfalls to avoid

### Step 3: Select a Lesson
- Search Project Look Sharp’s website
- Select a lesson from our Guide for Health & Consumer Education 6-12

### Step 4: Plan Your Lesson
- What are your objectives?
- What questions can you ask students to meet your lesson’s 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 5: Teach Your Media Decoding Lesson!
- After the lesson, REFLECT:
  - What was successful?
  - What was challenging?
- Use the Self-Evaluation Checklists

Find many more CMD lessons at Project Look Sharp or use our DIY guide to create your own!

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### What’s in this kit?
- WHAT I S I N T H I S K I T?
- HOW TO GET STARTED?
- PLAN A CMD
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- WATCH:
  - What is Media, Media Literacy and CMD? (3 min)
  - High School Students Talk about Media Literacy (2 min)
  - Areas of caution
  - Pitfalls to avoid
  - Media Decoding
  - Levels of questioning
  - Media Literacy
  - Teaching method
  - ALL students
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### What's included?
- Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD)
- Watch a Short CMD Demonstration Video
- STEM Kit: STEM Lessons
- Health & Consumer Education 6-12 Kit
- Health & Consumer Education 6-12

### Related Resources
- High School Students Talk about Media Literacy
- Project Look Sharp Lessons
- Tips to successfully lead a CMD
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### NEXT STEPS
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