

Free, easy-to-use online project



Sandrine's Gift of Life online education program provides information that could save lives and impact a student's own health or the health of his/her family and friends. Recently introduced at the NEA conference in New Orleans to enthusiastic response from teachers, it is available on-line in separate formats for middle and high school students.

Delivery

The multilingual project will be delivered in English and Spanish through the safe online environment of ePALS.com -- the world's largest online classroom community with 4.5 million teachers and students in 191 countries: 60% in the U.S.

Students' online safety

Schools concerned about the safety and confidentiality of their students should be made aware of the many safety features of ePALS.com which provides a safe opportunity and a safe platform for all participants to meet and learn together. ePALS complies with the U.S. Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. All personal identifiable information is removed from discussion forum postings: no personal email address is posted. All email messages are monitored not only by an ePALS' official, but must be approved by a teacher, parent or guardian before being passed on to the student.

To Register for this Free program

www.epals.com (click on "Projects")

To access the Spanish version, register in English then click on "Profiles" in the purple bar on the left of the screen.

Content

Students learn through four separate modules:

- Why maintaining healthy organs and tissues reduces the need for transplantation,
- Why the need for organ, tissue, marrow, and blood donors is critical,
- The success of transplantation - from stories written by children with donation/transplantation experience,
- The challenges of waiting for a transplant - from monitored online conversations with students on transplant waiting lists.

Students will be able to:

- Ask questions of experts in donation and transplantation,
- Develop their own educational materials to share online,
- Discuss these topics with their families.

Critical Need for Donors

- Today, over 80,000 patients, including children and adults, wait for organ transplants.
- More than 30,000 wait for bone marrow transplants.
- Sadly 16 people die each day because the organs they needed were not available.

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