

# Community-Coalition On Drug Awareness

*Educating Communities Through  
Awareness-Acknowledgement-Action*

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*Classroom Resources for High School, Middle School, Elementary School*

## OPERATION PREVENTION

The DEA and Discovery Education have joined forces to combat a growing epidemic of prescription opioid misuse and heroin use nationwide.

Operation Prevention's mission is to educate students about the true impacts of opioids and kick-start lifesaving conversations in the home and classroom.

Operation Prevention's classroom resources provide educators with engaging tools that are aligned to national health and science standards and integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction.

Through a series of hands-on investigations, these resources introduce students to the science behind opioids and their impact on the brain and body.

Classroom Resources include Digital Lessons, Educator Guides, and Activities for High School, Middle School, and Elementary School.



# Operation Prevention: High School Classroom Resources

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## **Opioid Use: The Signs. The Symptoms. The Science**

Separate fact from fiction with this classroom-ready digital lesson. Through investigation and hands-on activities, students learn the science behind prescription opioid and heroin addiction, overdose, and withdrawal.



## **Reporting on a Public Health Crisis: Opioids in the Community**

Students will investigate how the opioid epidemic impacts their community acting as investigative reporters to investigate the who, what, when, where, why, and how of opioid use and misuse.

# Operation Prevention: Middle School Classroom Resources

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## **Our Brain and Body on Opioids**

How do addiction and withdrawal affect the body's many systems? Students examine how drug use alters the mind and body and reinforces their understanding by creating a peer-to-peer social media campaign.



## **Is our Community Influenced by the Opioid Epidemic?**

Students will examine why people turn to opioids and act as investigative reporters to consider the who, what, when, where, why, and how of opioid use and misuse.

# Operation Prevention: Elementary Classroom Resources

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## Proactive Prevention

**Over-the-Counter and Prescription Medications:** How do medications work in our bodies, and why is it so important to use them responsibly? Follow medication on a path through the body to investigate how they make us feel better with responsible use.



## Malachi's Medication

In this activity, students will identify and explain the dosage instructions included on a prescription label and conduct an experiment to understand the importance of accurately measuring medication dosage.



## Sara's Sister

In this activity, students will meet Sarah and her younger sister who has gotten hold of medication that was not properly stored, to understand the importance of storing medication safely.