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## FOREWORD

This study guide is designed to assist health coordinators and other school administrators in conducting inservice education programs in health education. Although school administrators and secondary health teachers will find the guide valuable, it is intended mainly for use by elementary school teachers.

The guidelines are based on the videotape series which was developed in relation to the Strands of the new health science education syllabus. There are suggestions to assist the teacher in viewing the tapes more effectively as well as suggestions for followup activities, which may be used with teaching children.

These programs in health education are available at no cost to all educational television stations, closed circuit and 2500 megahertz operations, and community antenna systems serving the schools of New York State.

The entire series of programs is also available for duplication onto slant track videotape. Information regarding this may be obtained from the State Education Department.

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"Assignments" and "Future Activities" are listed as suggestions only. Select one or more depending on the feasibility for use and availability, in your specific situation.

**STRAND**

Physical Health -  
"It's Up to You"

Nine (½-hour videotapes)

For Use With Strand I, Physical Health,  
of the Health Education Curriculum

Sub-Strands

Health Status

Nutrition

Sensory Perception

Dental Health

Disease Prevention and Control

## Physical Health

### "It's Up To You"

#### General Information\*

There are nine programs in the series on physical health. Included are programs on vision, health, dental health, individual health status, and fitness and body dynamics.

These programs are intended to be used by:

- (1) Elementary school teachers
- (2) School administrators
- (3) Secondary school teachers who have some responsibility for health education, although it is not their primary responsibility.

#### Purpose\*

1. To provide school personnel with some basic information on each of the topics listed above.
2. To help teachers provide pupils with fundamental health information.
3. To help teachers and other school personnel to implement coordinated programs in health education at all levels.

\*From Study Notes in the videotape series prepared by the State University of New York for the Bureau of School Health Education of the New York State Education Department in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health.

**Title:** EVALUATING HEALTH (Videotape 1)

**Purpose:** To provide the teacher with basic information relative to the status of each child she may encounter.

**General Content:\***

This program emphasizes the need for teachers to be aware of and alert to the changes that take place in pupils. Further emphasis is placed on the responsibility of the school to teach children regarding the need to be aware of one's health status. It goes on to point out how various data are used in the prevention and control of disease.

There are indications of how the health status of individuals and groups of individuals is directly related to the health of society. Attempts are made to show how these data are collected, and how they are used. Some attention is given to the various procedures used in screening, physical examinations, and physical inspections.

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

**A. By the class:**

1. Be familiar with various health appraisal techniques.
2. Be prepared to discuss the meaning of evaluation as it relates to the health of the individual; to the community.
3. Be prepared to discuss the validity of radio and television advertisements of products designed to improve health.

**B. By the instructor:**

1. Prepare a display of health appraisal forms and other devices, i.e., check lists and rating scales, posture charts, Wetzel's grid, Meredith charts.
2. Have copies available of the New York State Education Law, Article 19, Section 901, concerning medical and health services packet. (Obtain from the New York State Education Department, Division of Pupil Personnel Services, Bureau of Health Services.)

**\*From Study Notes**

**Suggested Activities After Videotape Presentation:**

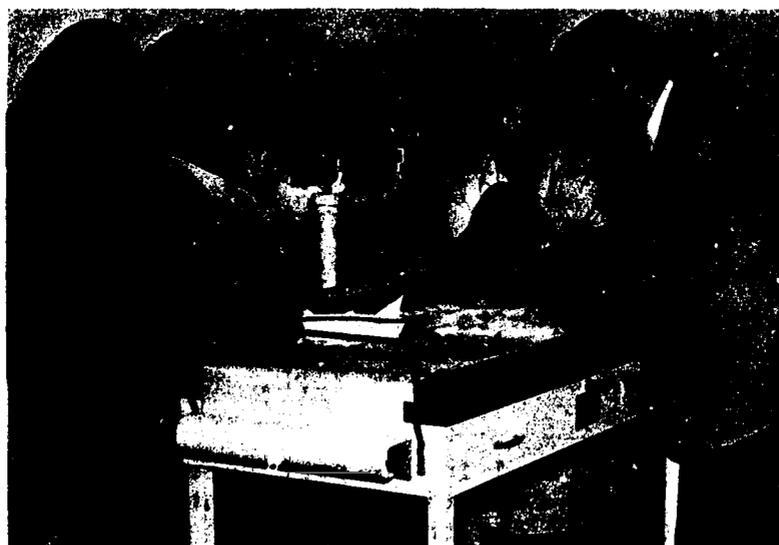
**Discuss:** The effects of poor health on learning.

**Suggested Future Activities:**

1. Invite a pediatrician to discuss: The Value of an Annual Health Examination.
2. Panel Discussion: "The School Health Program." Possible panelists - guidance counselor, school nurse-teacher, school doctor, school social worker, health educator, public health nurse, dental hygienist, nutritionist.



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HEALTH STATUS\*  
Multimedia Resources  
TEACHER REFERENCES (K-6)

These supplementary aids have not been evaluated. The list is appended for teacher convenience only, and teachers in the field are requested to critically evaluate the materials and to forward their comments to the Curriculum Development Center.

**Explanatory Note:**

The multimedia materials in this listing include materials from many different curriculum strands. The nature of Health Status and its relationship to all curriculum strands make such a listing both desirable and necessary.

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**Title:** TOTAL FITNESS (Videotape 2)

**Purpose:** To show the interrelationship and interdependence of physical and mental fitness.

**General Content:\***

Attention is given to the relationship between growth and development and all factors related to individual effectiveness.

Attention is also given to the factors that influence total fitness, such as: (1) hereditary potentials, (2) nutrition, (3) mental and social factors, and (4) public and individual health measures. In this context, the concept that fitness is a total thing involving many factors is illustrated. Other factors given consideration as they relate to the influence of fitness and dynamics are personal hygiene, individual differences, and the types and amounts of physical activity in which one becomes involved.

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

**A. By the class:**

1. Review the systems of the body. Be prepared to discuss how a disturbance in one system may affect one or more of the other systems.
2. Be familiar with the "Physical Fitness Program" in your school.
3. Research Project: Topic: "The Health Status of the American People." (See report of the National Health Survey; Statistical Abstract)

**B. By the instructor:**

1. Plan a series of exercises to show the interrelationship of the body systems. (One example: to show the relationship between the cardiovascular and the respiratory systems: Count the pulse and respiratory rates of one member in the class both before and after jogging in place for 1 minute.)
2. Prepare an exhibit showing various factors involved in health care, nutrition, sleep, rest, relaxation; care of the skin, fingernails and hair; care of the feet.

**Suggested Activity Following the Videotape Presentation:**

Have physical education teacher discuss the physical fitness program in schools.

\*From Study Notes

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Visit a community health facility such as a neighborhood health center, health department.
2. Seminar - "How health is affected by the following factors":
  - a. urbanization
  - b. automation and technology
  - c. changing values
  - d. social status
  - e. housing and living conditions
  - f. unemployment
  - g. income
  - h. mobility of the population
3. Compare the health status of the American people with those in selected number of foreign countries.

Suggested References

See videotape 1.



Title: DENTAL HEALTH (Videotape 3)

Purpose:

1. To understand various factors responsible for the maintenance and promotion of dental health.
2. To understand the scope of dental health problems.
3. To understand some of the conditions involving the teeth and other structures of the mouth.

General Content.\*

This program brings in the significance of government health programs and how these have been successful in combating dental health problems. The dental health status of the Nation and the world are discussed, including such areas as: (1) tooth decay, (2) malocclusion, (3) periodontal diseases, and (4) the costs of some of the programs related to these problems, and how each individual relates to these problems.

There is some attention given to reviewing the oral structures, the temporary and permanent teeth, and the functions of these.

Attention is given to the kinds of dental health problems, the school's responsibility in education regarding these problems, and how each individual relates to these problems. Also shown is how these oral health problems may be broad in scope and can be serious if not given proper attention.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Keep a record of all the foods you eat, including inbetween snacks, for 1 week. Analyze your diet, listing those foods which are beneficial to your teeth; those which are not. Indicate why.
2. Review the structure and function of the teeth.
3. Make a survey of research studies done on the effectiveness of fluoridation since 1950.
4. Prepare a paper. Topic: "The interrelationship of physical, mental, and emotional factors on dental health."
5. Collect advertisements on dental health. Analyze their validity.

B. By the instructor:

1. Have available charts of the teeth and the oral cavity.
2. Have available models of the teeth; casts from an orthodontist.
3. Have X-rays available; braces.
4. Prepare a toothbrush display.

\*From Study Notes

5. Prepare a display pertaining to:
  - a. promotion and maintenance of dental health
  - b. halitosis, dental decay, and other conditions.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

1. Invite a dentist to discuss conditions involving the teeth, gums, and supporting structures.
2. Lecture - demonstration by a dental hygienist on the care of the school-age child's teeth.

Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Visit a dental clinic.
2. Develop a teaching unit on dental health for a specific grade level.



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Title: HOW WE PERCEIVE (Videotape 4)

Purpose:

1. To understand the nature of vision
2. To understand the principles underlying the care of the eyes.
3. To understand the interrelationship of man's senses and the environment.

General Content:\*

One of the basic concepts presented in this program is "the only contact one has with his environment is through the senses." The purpose of the senses, how to protect the senses, and the general care of the senses are given considerable attention. What we know about ourselves is limited to the neural basis of perception, how destruction or malfunctioning of a sense can give us false and misleading information about our environment, and how interpretation of the world about us is dependent upon the proper functioning of the senses. The interrelationship of all the senses is pointed out.

The nature of vision, including a review of the structure of the eye and how it functions under normal circumstances is discussed. Attention is given to visual acuity, testing, refractory errors, and how these may be corrected. Discussion also revolves around the general care to be given the eyes and the kinds of medical and nonmedical specialists available to the individual for eye examination, advice on care of the eyes, and proper treatment needed.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

- A. By the class:
1. Review refractive errors and the method of correction.
  2. Review the types of eye specialists.
  3. Determine the type and kind of eye accidents that occur in your school.
  4. Identify reasons for use of eyeglasses in addition to correction of refraction errors, e.g., prevention of accidents.
  5. Review the structure and function of the eye.
  6. Distinguish between visual acuity and visual perception. Provide examples showing visual perception, e.g., show how parallel lines of equal length can appear to be of different lengths.
- B. By the instructor:
1. Have available
    - a. Snellen Chart and other tests used for vision screening

\*From Study Notes

- in the schools.
  - b. An occluder.
  - c. Glass and plastic eyeglasses; corrective; sunglasses; protective glasses as in industry, motorbiking, skiing.
2. Prepare visual aids on the care of the eyes.

Suggested Activities Following Videotape Presentation:

**Discussion:** The psychological implications involved in the wearing of eyeglasses and contact lenses.

Discuss reasons for difficulties in visual perception.

Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Guest speaker: school nurse-teacher. Topic: "The Sharing Role of the Teacher and the School Nurse-Teacher in the School Eye Health Program."
2. Experiments - Develop learning activities for specific grade levels showing what happens to the individual when each one of the senses is lost, e.g., blindfold one of the participants. Accompany her to lunch and return. (The necessary precautions should be taken to prevent any mishap.) Have her relate her experiences.

**Additional Resources:**

1. World Health Organization.
2. New York State Education Department, Bureau of Health Services.
3. New York State Education Department, Bureau for Physically Handicapped Children.
4. New York State Health Department.
5. American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, New York.



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Title: VARIATIONS IN VISION (Videotape 5)

Purpose:

1. To understand some of the conditions which interfere with the normal vision.
2. To understand the fallacies of the misconceptions held concerning the eye and vision.

General Content:\*

This program concentrates on the kinds of eye defects and diseases that may occur. Some of the major causes of blindness are presented, including those caused from disease, as well as from injury. Common eye infections are discussed.

Attention is given to the common misconceptions found among the general population from the so-called benefits of "eye exercises" to medications for "sore eyes" and "weak eyes." Color vision is illustrated with some explanations of how color perception is possible.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation

A. By the class:

1. Review the structure and function of the eye.
2. List some of the observations the teacher can make that would be indicative of some type of eye condition in the pupils.

B. By the instructor:

1. Prepare an exhibit showing various conditions involving the eye.
2. Have available
  - a. charts and models of the eye.
  - b. eye medications bought "over the counter."
  - c. eye cosmetics, e.g., regular, hypo-allergenic.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

1. Discuss topics:

- a. Individuals to consult for eye problems.
- b. The advantages and disadvantages of regular classroom vs. the specialized school for blind children.
- c. The psychological aspects involved in conditions of the eye.
- d. What adjustments are necessary in the school for the child with an eye condition?

\*From Study Notes

- e. In what ways can the sighted child and the blind child be of mutual benefit to each other?
- f. What are the reasons for differences in visual perception?

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Invite the school nurse-teacher to discuss:
  - a. first aid measures used in the care of the eyes. (Demonstrate where feasible.)
  - b. types of eye problems found in the school.
  - c. rehabilitation measures.
2. Visit a school for the blind.
3. Guest speaker: consumer education specialists: "Eye Health Frauds."
4. Develop a program on eye safety in the school.

Suggested References:  
(Same as Tape 4)

Title: HOW WE HEAR (Videotape 6)

Purpose:

1. To understand the importance of the promotion and maintenance of health of the ear.
2. To understand the structure and function of the ear.
3. To understand the importance of hearing in the learning process.

General Content:\*

A demonstration of how hearing takes place, pointing out key structures for reception and interpretation of sound, is presented. There is also some discussion on how hearing is related to the proper growth and development of each individual, and of the influence of hearing or lack of hearing on the learning process.

Attention is given to the kinds of problems that can interfere with hearing (such as wax, infections, and physical damage to the structures controlling hearing). Along with this is some discussion of the kinds of people who have training in proper testing, diagnosis, and treatment of the ears and hearing. Some attention is given to the techniques of testing and screening that may be used in evaluating hearing. General care and hygiene are also considered.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

- A. By the class:
  1. Review the structure and function of the ear.
  2. Review the types of ear specialists.
  3. Review signs of ear problems.
- B. By the instructor:
  1. Have available:
    - a. charts and models of the ear.
    - b. different types of hearing aids.
  2. Prepare a display showing various conditions involving the ear.

Suggested Activities Following Videotape Presentation:

1. Discuss topics:
  - a. Psychological implications in impaired hearing and in deafness.
  - b. Safety factors in care of the ear.
  - c. Disorders of the equilibrium.

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- d. Relationship between hearing and the development of speech and language.
- e. Noise abatement programs.
- f. Consumer protection.

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Demonstration: Various tests for hearing, e.g., use of audiometer; hearing aids.
2. Visit an Ear, Nose, and Throat (E.N.T.) clinic or hospital.
3. Visit a school for the deaf.
4. Lecture demonstration: Invite a representative from the telephone company to demonstrate telephone equipment designed for the hard-of-hearing.
5. Panel discussion - Possible panelists: school nurse-teacher, speech and hearing specialist, reading specialist, audiologist, etc. Topic: "Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Ear Problems."

Additional Resources:

1. American Telephone Company
2. New York State Department of Social Sciences
3. New York State Health Department, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health
4. The American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

Suggested References:

See videotape 4.

**Title: Nutrition and Health Education - The Primary Grades  
(Videotape 7)**

**Purpose:**

1. To provide teachers with basic information in the field of nutrition.
2. To demonstrate the types of learning experiences in the school and in the community that can be used in teaching nutrition to children in the primary grades, K-3.

**General Content:**

This is the first in a series of three videotapes on nutrition education. This videotape demonstrates the conceptual approach in teaching. Specific concepts are discussed and different ways in which they can be developed in the classroom and in the community are shown.

Stress is given to the development of positive attitudes in children toward food and eating by providing experiences in which there is an interaction between the student and materials in the environment. Internalization within each student of the experiences provided is expected to result in the acquisition of concepts difficult to attain through traditional methods of rote learning.

Attention is given to differences among people in food selections and food habits, the need for a variety of foods, the need for "a beginning understanding" of the relationship between food, health, and growth and family influences on the development of attitudes towards foods and eating.

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

**A. By the class:**

1. Review the "Basic 4" nutrition guide.
2. Review the growth and development of the child up through the primary grades.

**B. By the instructor:**

1. Prepare an exhibit of teaching materials that can be used for this age group. (charts, posters, artificial foods)
2. Have available several references on nutrition education, such as recent newspaper clippings, magazines, books. (See references listed)

**Suggested Activities after Videotape Presentation:**

1. Discussion: What is the meaning of concept; of conceptual teaching?
2. What characteristics of the child at this age can be used to advantage in developing learning experiences?
3. Which of the senses were involved in the examples shown? Discuss.
4. Are there additional concepts that can be included? Discuss.

**Suggested Future Activities:**

1. Develop a resource unit on the places in the community that can be used for field trips, e.g., zoological parks, farms, food processing industries, etc.
2. Plan for "United Nations" feast days. Ask parents of different cultural groups to prepare a specific dish representative of their country. Children and parents could be asked to wear clothes typical of their country. One or more countries can be used on any given day.
3. Develop a unit teaching plan for parents of primary grade children.
4. Interdisciplinary committee work. Have committees work with representatives from such areas as social studies, science, art, music, nutrition, etc., to develop an integrated teaching unit for nutrition education.
5. Role play: A parent and his child who refuses to eat a specific food.
6. Watch television commercials, children's programs, etc., for a specified period of time. Record those which relate to foods. What techniques are used to appeal to children?

MULTIMEDIA RESOURCES\*  
TEACHER REFERENCES

SOURCE

David C. Cook Publishing Co.  
Elgin, Illinois 60120

Consumer and Marketing Service  
J. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.

National Dairy Council  
Address requests to regional  
offices:

The Administration Building  
Room 106  
Menands Regional Market  
Albany, N. Y. 12204

834 Front Street  
Binghamton, New York 13905

812 Kenmore Avenue  
Buffalo, N. Y. 14216

202 E. 44th Street  
New York, New York 10017

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1. Food and Nutrition Teaching Pictures. Set of 12 poster-size pictures. Packets of small pictures for taking home are also available, each picture with a letter to parents and a rhyme printed on the back. Each packet of small pictures contains five of each picture; you will need one packet for each five children.

1. Dan and Sue Meet the Friendly Foods (coloring book)  
(Note: The book is not available in quantity but a single copy may be ordered, and the book can be reproduced locally.)

2. The Good Foods Coloring Book (free)

BOOKLETS:

Ice Cream Is Good. 40-page Booklet, 2-page teacher's guide. Copy and simple illustrations tell about how ice cream is enjoyed in family meals and what goes into ice cream. 15 cents.

Where We Get Our Food. 20-page booklet, teacher's guide. Explains where we get dairy foods, fruits, vegetables, eggs, cereals, and meat. Artwork depicts foods in their natural environment and workers who help bring food to us. 25 cents.

My Friend the Cow. 36-page booklet, teacher's guide. The history of milk and where it comes from, planned for pre-school and kindergarten children. 15 cents

Uncle Jim's Dairy Farm. 24-page booklet, teacher's guide. Depicts daily living on a dairy farm. 18 cents.

\*These references are found in the New York State health education curriculum Strand I Physical Health K-3.

(Dairy Council regional offices continued)

P. O. Box 1335  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 12601

249 Highland Avenue  
Rochester, N. Y. 14620

101 E. Darlington Road  
Syracuse, N. Y. 13208

More Milk, Please! 20-page booklet, teacher's guide. Shows the importance of our milk supply and the interdependence of rural and urban areas. Questions are used to help the child find out more about production, processing, distribution, and consumption of milk. 15 cents.

Growing Up. 16-page booklet. Drawings and rhyme depict everyday experiences and point out proper food and health habits. 8 cents.

#### OTHER MATERIALS:

Food Models 171 life sized, color photographic models of foods, and teacher's guide. \$3.00 per set.

Film: Uncle Jim's Dairy Farm.

Dairy Farm Panorama Kit. Wall panel, including 15 black and white photographs; record; teacher's guide. Panel shows overall view of dairy farm, while individual pictures show inside farm buildings and help children see more about life on a dairy farm. Record has farm sounds. \$2.00 per kit.

Urban Panorama Kit. Wall panel, 16 black and white sketches, record, and teacher's guide. Gives overall view of the city, including supermarket and shoppers. \$2.00 per kit.

Posters: More Milk, Please! Six posters, 20 X 16 inches. Tell the story of milk from the farm to the table. 75 cents per set.

Poster: Join Us For Lunch. Poster 15 X 19 inches. Designed to create favorable attitudes toward school lunch, 15 cents.

Tag: How I Grow. Colorful tag, 5 1/2 X 3 inches. For recording height and weight of children. 2 cents.

Set of Materials: What Did You Have for Breakfast This Morning? Poster (35 cents), activity piece (8 cents), and teacher's guide (20 cents). Poster shows youngsters from different ethnic groups. Activity piece for individual use reproduces the poster and provides space for menu planning. Teacher's guide tells about food habits in the countries of the children pictured.

Scott Foresman & Co.  
99 Bauer Drive  
Oakland, New Jersey 07436

A Child's Pictionary. For kindergarten or pre schoolers, just beginning to learn to read. Shows pictures and the words for the item pictured. Good selection on food items.

"Kenny Learns about Food and Mother."  
From Health For All, Book 3. Reprinted from Kenny and Jane Make Friends by Elizabeth Vreeken. Oceana Publications, Inc. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 1963.

## SOURCE

## ITEM

- Floor Puzzle: Breakfast. 36" X 24" sturdy fiberboard puzzle. Brightly colored and delightfully drawn picture of family eating breakfast, in the form of a large jigsaw puzzle. \$10.20.
- Farm in the Zoo. 33 1/3 record and set of color pictures depicting farm animals and the sounds they make. From "Foundations for Learning Series."
- The Story of Henry J. Whodoesn'tknowwhat to eat by Karen Fimbel.
- Department of Foods and Nutrition  
New York State College of Home Economics  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

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3. McWilliams, M. Nutrition for the growing years. New York. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1967.

### PERIODICAL ARTICLES

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2. Spencer, M. "Teaching while cooking with young children." Head start newsletter 3. No. 7. November, 1968.

### LEAFLETS AND BOOKLETS

1. A source book on food practices. National Dairy Council. Focuses on food habits, how they develop, factors which influence them -- with emphasis on children and adolescents. \$.15.
2. Animal feeding demonstrations for the classroom. National Dairy Council. \$.30.

3. Food before six. National Dairy Council. Useful for work with parents. \$.10.
4. Closing the nutrition gap: the child nutrition act of 1966. Washington, D. C. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Consumer and Marketing Service. U. S. Government Printing Office. 1967.

For work with parents:

1. Do you know a classroom when you see it? Denver, Colorado. American School Food Service Association, 4101 East Iliff Street. Leaflet describes the role of school lunch in promoting health and in nutrition education. First 6 copies free, additional ones \$.04 each.
2. Your school lunch program. Albany, New York 12224. The State Education Department; School Lunch Supervision.

**Title: Nutrition and Health Education - The Intermediate Grades  
(Videotape 8)**

**Purpose:**

1. To provide teachers with basic information in the field of nutrition.
2. To demonstrate the kinds of experiences that can be integrated into the school room for nutrition education in the intermediate grades, 4-6.

**General Content:**

This is the second in the series of three videotapes on nutrition education. The point is stressed that concepts cannot be taught "by telling" them in the classroom. Students must be actively involved in the learning process, interacting with their environment.

This videotape portrays many schoolroom scenes showing ways in which subject matter areas (science and social studies) can be integrated into nutrition education. In social studies, for example, interrelationships between nutrition and socioeconomic factors in different cultures can be shown. Obtaining essential nutrients in different cultural groups, in different parts of the world in different periods of history has been well demonstrated. Similarly, childrens' interest at this age level in experimentation can be used to advantage by involving the children in a variety of laboratory experiments on food and the meeting of body needs. Emphasis is placed on individual differences and the fact that there are many gradations of "the average" or "the normal."

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

**A. By the class:**

1. Review the anatomy and physiology of the digestive system.
2. Review the "Basic Four" Nutrition Guide.
3. Review the relation between adequate nutrition and the effect on the body, as in:
  - a. dental health
  - b. growth and development
  - c. skin, hair, and nails
4. Review growth and development for this age group.

**B. By the instructor:**

1. Provide a world map for class use as needed.



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2. Prepare a bulletin board showing some of the conditions resulting from lack of adequate nutrition.
3. Provide nutrition reference materials. (see listing)

Suggested Activities after Videotape Presentation:

Discuss

1. What concepts are developed in this videotape?
2. Were the goals stated in the videotape met? If so, state your reason(s) for thinking so; if not, state how you feel they could have been met.

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Committee work -  
List several specialty foods characteristic of different ethnic and cultural groups in the United States. Develop a report showing the interrelationship about such aspects as socioeconomic, political, and religious.
2. Collect several weight-reduction plans. Analyze them for nutritional adequacy.
3. Project -  
Have any class member record his or her weight. Keep a daily record of food and liquid intake for 1 week (if feasible.) Summarize the caloric intake. Keep a daily record of all physical activities, e.g., sitting, walking, running. Calculate the daily expenditure of energy. At the end of the specified time period, summarize the food intake and energy expended. This will help the individual estimate whether or not too little, or too much, food is consumed according to the amount of energy expended.
4. If there are several cultural groups in the class, ask each member to write out a typical menu for a week representative of his culture.
  - a. Analyze for nutritional adequacy.
  - b. What are the implications for teaching children about "well-balanced" meals?
5. Discuss the interrelationship of the physical, mental, emotional, and social aspects of the individual and family on food selection and food patterns.
6. Develop a menu for one or more days for individuals with different needs, such as:
  - a. An elderly, "stay-at-home" individual
  - b. An individual with a specific food allergy
  - c. Welfare recipient
7. Committee: Prepare a report on the types of foods most typically used in selected countries.
8. See Strand I, Physical Health - Nutrition 4-6 for additional suggestions, especially laboratory experiments designed for children.

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Food for fitness: a daily food guide. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., Leaflet #424.

The great vitamin mystery. National Dairy Council.

Hey kids! get aboard the good ship vitamin C! Florida Citrus Commission, Lakeland, Florida.

How your body uses food. National Dairy Council.

Your daily bread and its dramatic history. American Institute of Baking, 400 E. Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

### FILMSTRIPS

How food becomes you. National Dairy Council.

The power of food. National Livestock and Meat Board, 36 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603

### FILMS

The cell: structural unit of life. Coronet Films. 10 minutes, black and white. (available from Cornell University Film Library for \$2.00 rental fee).

Miracles from agriculture. U S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 13 1/2 minutes, color. (available from Cornell University Film Library for \$1.50 rental fee).

Science and superstition. Coronet Films. 10 minutes, black and white. (available from Cornell University Film Library, Roberts Hall, Ithaca, New York 14850, for \$1.50 rental fee).

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### MAGAZINE ARTICLE

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\*These references are found in the New York State health education curriculum Strand I Physical Health 4-6.



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- Wilson, Fisher, & Fuqua. Principles of nutrition. (2nd edition) John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York. 1963.

### BOOKLETS AND LEAFLETS

- American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. Vitamin supplements and their correct use. 10¢
- American School Food Service Association, P. O. Box 10095, Denver, Colorado 80210. Nutrition education in school lunch. Useful for work with parents.
- National Dairy Council. Animal feeding demonstrations for the classroom. 30¢

### FILMS

- Growth and development in children. Association Films, Inc., 600 Grand Avenue, Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657. An excellent general overview of growth and development throughout childhood.
- It happens every noon. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Consumer and Marketing Service, School Lunch Division, Washington, D. C. 13 1/2 minutes, color.  
Shows how urban and rural schools can manage to have a school lunch program. Good for work with parents and community in stimulating the formation of a school lunch program.
- Teaching techniques (from Elementary School Science Series) McGraw-Hill, Inc. Hightstown, N. J. Color, 19 minutes.  
Contains very useful guidelines for teaching science-related subjects.

### PERIODICAL ARTICLES

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**Title: Nutrition and Health Education - The Secondary Grades  
(Videotape 9)**

**Purposes:**

1. To assist the teacher in helping students understand the interrelationship and interdependence of food, environment, and health.
2. To demonstrate practical ways in which students may be assisted in applying nutrition knowledge to their daily living.

**General Content:**

This videotape is the third in a series of three nutrition education videotapes. Emphasis is placed on involving students in the learning process and on helping them analyze specific situations in which their nutrition knowledge can be applied.

The Basic Four Food Grouping has been the traditional criteria used for food selection in recent years in the United States. The point is made, however, that the "Basic Four" should be regarded only as a "tool" or guide, and that criteria used in other countries should be studied to see how people's nutrient needs are being met. Attention is also given to special problems, such as improving the nutritional status of low income and specific ethnic groups, the pregnant adolescent, space travelers, and those having weight control problems.

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

**A. By the class:**

1. Review growth and development of this age group. Be prepared to discuss nutrient needs.
2. Be prepared to evaluate the adequacy of the "Basic Four Food Group." What factors should be considered?
3. Review the basic body types - endomorph, mesomorph, exomorph.
4. Distinguish between "enriched" and "fortified" foods.

**B. By the instructor:**

1. Have available copies of
  - a. pertinent legislation, such as The Child Nutrition Act of 1966.
  - b. occupational handbooks with information on nutrition and related occupations.
2. Provide a world map.

### Suggested Activities after the Videotape Presentation:

#### Discuss

1. What are the nutrient needs of students in the secondary grades (junior high school, senior high school)?
2. What is the importance of nutrition and its relationship to the individual and his environment?
3. What is the significance of the "Basic Four Food Group" as the criteria for food selection in the United States? in selected countries?

### Suggested Future Activities:

#### 1. Discuss

- a. the implications of the findings of the most recent national nutrition survey in the United States. Compare with the findings of previous surveys of the 1940's and 1950's. What conclusions can be drawn?
- b. the periods of high nutrient needs in the male's life span; in the female's.
- c. reasons for controlling weight.
- d. current consumer controversies, such as packaging of meat and produce, dating of canned foods, etc.
- e. meeting the nutrient needs of the fetus; the infant (other age groups as desired).
- f. pros and cons of subsidizing farmers not to produce food.
- g. overpopulation and food supplies throughout the world.
- h. the effects of poor nutritional status on learning.
2. Obtain current figures on the food allowance for a welfare recipient in your county. Prepare an adequate menu for a week.
3. Invite a member of a community welfare organization to discuss the food stamp program in his or her community. Compare with previous food assistance programs. Discuss possible alternatives.
4. Panel discussion. Topic: Assessing the nutritional status of the individual. Invite representatives such as a general practitioner, (or an obstetrician, a gerontologist, or pediatrician) dentist, public health nutritionist, etc.
5. Roleplay: A parent deriding his teenager about his dietary habits.
6. Report (if practical). Have a class member who has recently visited a foreign country discuss differences in availability and variety of foods; any precautions necessary for eating and specific foods.
7. Invite a group of teenagers to discuss
  - a. concerns such as obesity, acne, weight control diets, etc.
  - b. relationship of nutrition to sports; to child rearing.
8. Committee work. Set up committees to work with science teachers

to develop a guidebook of laboratory experiments to demonstrate nutritional problems. (A comparable project can be developed with literature and art teachers.)

9. If feasible, visit a farm or invite a farmer to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of operating a small farm.
10. Compare the infant mortality rate according to race and economic level in the United States; compare with that of selected foreign countries.
11. Invite a representative from the health department to discuss regulations governing restaurants and other public eating places; hospitals and other institutional kitchens; food handlers.
12. Ascertain statistics on pregnancy in teenagers in New York State; in the United States. What are the implications for nutrition education programs?
13. You are part of a United States health team sent to improve the health status in a specific foreign country. In introducing a nutrition education program, what are some of the factors to be considered?
14. Invite a physician to discuss briefly various diseases in which dietary factors play a contributory role in the prevention and/or treatment of conditions such as coronary heart disease, peptic ulcer, diarrhea, and dysentery, or other conditions.
15. Develop a resource unit on Nutrition in Space.

**STRAND**

Sociological Health Problems -  
"Handle With Care"

(eight, ½-hour videotapes)

For Use With Strand II, Sociological Health  
Problems, of the Health Education Curriculum

Sub-Strands  
Smoking and Health  
Alcohol Education  
Drugs and Narcotic Education

## Sociological Health Problems

### "Handle with Care"

#### General Information \*

There are eight programs in this series on drugs, chemicals, tobacco, and alcohol. Each tape may be used separately if desirable. It is recommended, however, whenever possible that all materials be used in a well-planned inservice program.

These programs are intended to be used by:

- (1) Elementary school teachers.
- (2) School administrators.
- (3) Secondary school teachers who have some responsibility for health education, although it is not their primary responsibility.
- (4) Some of the programs may be used with parent groups as a part of adult health education programs and with law enforcement agencies.

#### Purpose \*

1. To present some basic information relative to the kinds of drugs available and their uses.
2. To help teachers appreciate present-day uses, misuses, and abuses of drugs.
3. To provide teachers with a basis for developing concepts regarding the psychological, sociological, and pharmacological implications of drug use and abuse among America's youth.
4. To help teachers understand the nature of alcohol and its uses.
5. To appreciate the nature, extent, and the role of education in solving the problems related to alcohol abuse and alcoholism.
6. To stimulate action regarding the education of children and youth about tobacco as a major health hazard.

\*From Study Notes in the videotape series prepared by the State University of New York for the Bureau of School Health Education of the New York State Education Department in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health.

Title: NATURE OF DRUGS (Videotape 1)

Purpose:

1. To appreciate present-day uses, misuses, and abuses of drugs.
2. To understand the kinds of drugs available and their uses.

General Content:\*

This program provides information regarding (1) the types of drugs, (2) the kinds of drugs, (3) the sources of the more common drugs, and (4) the uses of drugs in modern society. The effects of substances on the nervous system, along with the general nature of chemical substances that are frequently misused or abused by young people and adults, are presented.

Comparisons, distinctions, and basic definitions of hallucinogens, depressants, and stimulants are discussed in some detail. Effort is made to clarify, as well as to distinguish between, medical uses of drugs and nonmedical abuses of drugs.

Suggested Assignment in Preparation for the Videotape:

A. By the class:

1. Prepare a paper on the functions of drugs. Classify and discuss the general action and effect of drugs on the nervous system.
2. Evaluate TV commercials concerning drugs for 1 week preceding the videotape presentation for:
  - a. purpose of the drug.
  - b. method of presentation of the information, e.g., animation.
  - c. techniques used to establish validity of the claims for the drug, e.g., graphs, charts.
  - d. evidence, or implication, of encouragement of self-diagnosis and self-medication.
  - e. statement concerning the need for a physician's visit if symptoms persist.

B. By the instructor:

1. Have reference books available, such as, The United States Pharmacopoeia, etc.
2. Have pamphlets and charts from pharmaceutical companies, health department, etc., available showing the effect of drugs on the body.

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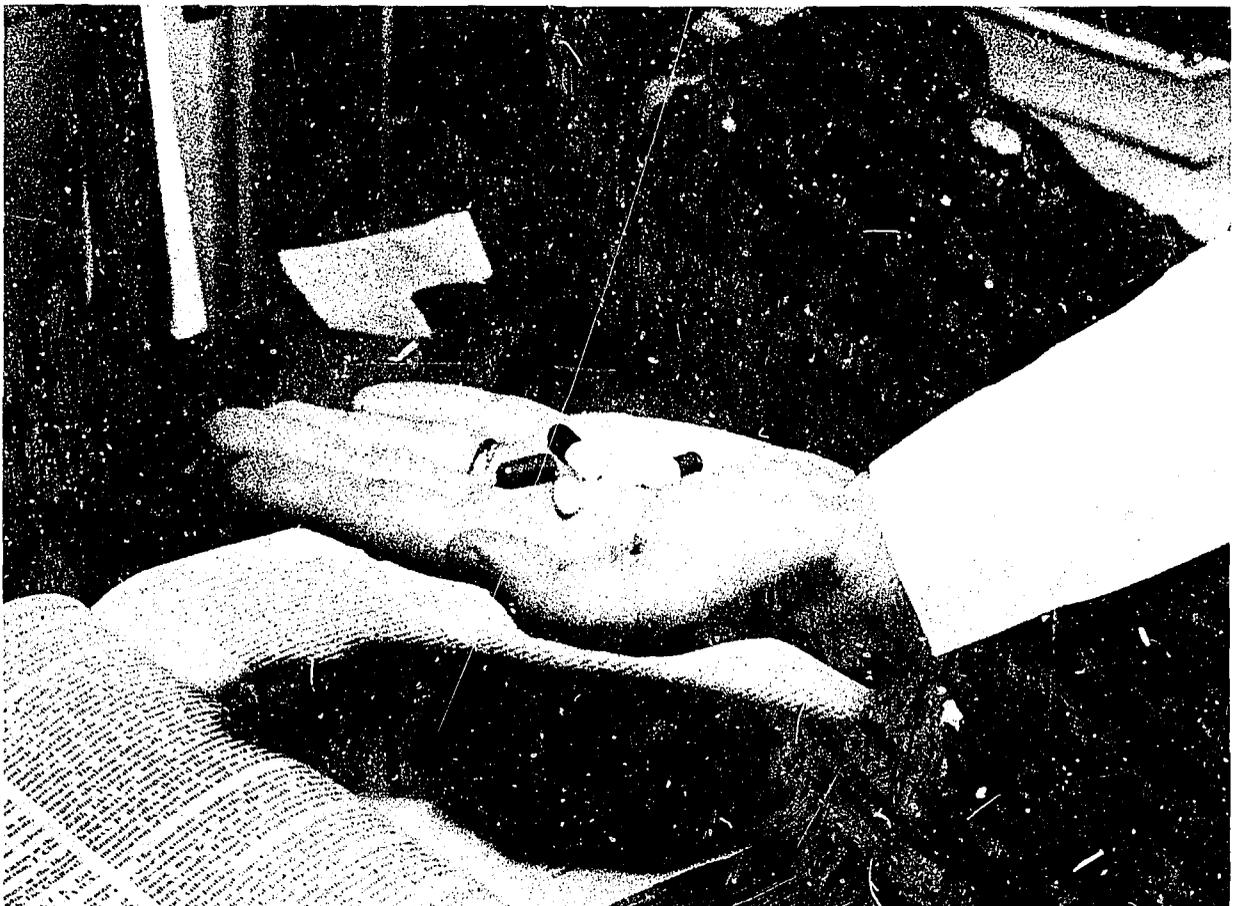
3. Have chart available showing a comparison of mortality rates for various communicable diseases in 1900 with those of the present. Show the relationship to the introduction of immunizing and other drugs.
4. Provide pamphlets on drugs.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

1. Discuss the precautions necessary for consumer consumption of drugs.
2. The effectiveness of immunizations in the decline of communicable diseases since 1920.

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Have each participant develop a unit teaching plan according to a specified grade level.
2. Visit a local laboratory to see how drugs are tested.



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DRUGS AND NARCOTICS\*  
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Purpose:

To understand the psychological, sociological, and pharmacological implications of drug use and abuse.

General Content:\*

This program traces the uses of drugs by man from early civilization to the present. An attempt is made to show how man, from the beginning, recognized the psychological, as well as the physiological effects of chemicals on the mind and body of the user. Also noted are the moral, religious, and magical implications of drug use by various societies.

Examples of the efforts of various agencies (educational, medical, and legal) to control improper use of these drugs are explained. In relation to the pharmacological, sociological, and psychological effects of these chemicals, the causes of dependence on drugs--tolerance, addiction, habituation--are presented. Successes and failures in these control attempts are indicated.

Suggested Assignment in Preparation for the Videotape:

A. By the class:

1. Prepare a historical report on the uses of drugs by man from early civilizations to the present.

B. By the instructor:

1. Prepare an exhibit of photographs of:
  - a. materials used by addicts
  - b. narcotic addicts in need of "a fix"
2. Have references available, such as drug addiction pamphlets, etc.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

Discuss the underlying factors involved in the development of drug abuse, drug habituation, and drug dependence.

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Discussions:

- a. Invite a representative from your regional office of

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the Federal Food and Drug Administration to discuss the role of this Federal agency in safeguarding the drug consumer.

- b. Invite a narcotic squad agent to discuss:
    1. role of his agency in the control of drug traffic.
    2. the incidence of crime related to the use of drugs in the community.
  - c. Invite an ex-narcotic addict from a local narcotic rehabilitation center for a "dialogue."
  - d. Have a panel discussion by the class on a current controversial issue concerning the use of drugs, e.g., "Should marijuana be legalized?"
  - e. Be prepared to discuss the underlying factors involved in the development of drug abuse, drug habituation, and drug dependence.
2. Have each class member prepare visual aids that would be useful for a specific grade level.
  3. Roleplaying: A parent has just been told that his 13-year-old son is "sniffing glue."
  4. Visit the narcotic treatment unit in a local hospital.
  5. Compare the seriousness of the problem of misuse of the barbiturate with that of the misuse of the opiates.
  6. Prepare a list of the names and functions of agencies involved in the protection of the drug consumer.

Suggested References:

See videotape 1.

**Title:** ATTITUDES TOWARDS DRUGS (Videotape 3)

**Purpose:**

1. To understand the scope of the drug abuse problem.
2. To appreciate the need for emphasis on the prevention of the drug problem.
3. To understand the change in society's attitude toward the drug problem.

**General Content:\***

Emphasized in this program are the sociological problems related to drug abuse, the social actions being taken, and the social agencies most concerned with these problems. Some distinctions between the medical and legal viewpoints regarding this abuse problem are presented.

Further emphasis is placed on how society has changed its approach to solving the problem of drug abuse and addiction, as well as its attitudes towards the addict and the ways he is treated.

Followup treatment, societal understanding, and the role of education in the success of treatment and rehabilitation are given proper attention.

**Suggested Assignment in Preparation for the Videotape:**

**A. By the class:**

1. Prepare a paper comparing the handling of the drug problem in Britain and the United States.
2. Prepare a list of agencies and their functions in the total drug picture.

**B. By the instructor:**

1. Have available copies of legislation concerning drugs, such as:
  - a. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 1938.
  - b. Include the Kefauver-Harris Amendment, 1962.
  - c. Harris-Dodd Amendment.
  - d. Harrison Narcotic Act, 1914.
  - e. State Mental Hygiene Laws-Section 200 of the Laws of 1966.
  - f. Public Health Laws of the State of New York (Chapter 323, Article 33A, Chapter 918)
2. Have available reference books.

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Suggested Future Activities:

1. Panel discussion on ways of preventing drug abuse and narcotic addiction. Possible panelists are clergymen, school psychologist, parent, educator, representative of a community agency (health department, narcotic addiction center, etc.), local pharmacist.
2. Have two debating teams to discuss opposite viewpoints on the adequacy of current legislation.
3. Field trip: visit one of the "Halfway Houses" for narcotic addicts. Discuss other innovations in the rehabilitation of addicts.
4. Develop a plan for a workshop on drugs for the local PTA.
5. Develop a set of school policies concerning:
  - a. drug pushers
  - b. drug users
  - c. those found possessing drugs

Suggested References:

See videotape 1.

Title: NATURE OF ALCOHOL (Videotape 4)

Purpose:

To understand the types and uses of alcohol.

General Content:\*

A discussion of methyl and ethyl alcohol is presented. The other kinds of alcohol are mentioned for informational purposes. How these are alike and different is stressed.

This program gives the basis for (1) medicinal, (2) industrial, and (3) beverage use of alcohol. Factors influencing use, various controls necessary, and cultural influences are explained. How attitudes relating to the use of alcohol have changed with time is also presented.

To show similarities and differences regarding industrial and beverage alcohol, the manufacturing processes for alcohol, especially beverage alcohol, are indicated. Distinctions relative to fermentation, brewing, and distillation are discussed.

Suggested Preparation for Class:

1. By the class:

- a. Prepare a list of the uses of alcohol in industry and in medicine.
- b. Give the alcoholic content of a list of products found commonly in any household.

2. By the instructor:

- a. Prepare bulletin board with magazine and newspaper articles related to accidents and the excessive use of alcohol.
- b. Provide references for legislation related to alcoholism 1913 to present.

Suggested Activities Following Videotape Presentation:

Debate - "Pros and cons" of the use of alcohol socially.

Suggested Future Activities:

Discussion:

- a. Discuss the topic: "Should there be a uniform law in all states controlling the use of alcoholic beverages?"
- b. Discuss the topic: "Would Prohibition work in the United States today?"

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Title: ALCOHOL MISUSE (Videotape 5)

Purpose:

To appreciate the nature, extent, and the role of education in solving the problems related to alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

General Content:\*

This program emphasizes the immediate, as well as the long-term, effects of alcohol. Discussion relative to the effects on the important organs, the nervous system, and other body systems is explained. How the body eliminates alcohol and the nature of drunkenness are indicated for greater understanding.

Psychological effects of alcohol in relation to the total personality makeup, the self-concept, and possible predisposing factors are given proper attention. Possible damage to the psyche and nervous system is explained with due consideration given to other forces, such as sociological factors in alcohol abuse.

The nature, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of alcoholism is emphasized. Korsakoff's psychosis, delirium tremens, and other possible damage is given some attention. Finally, there is mention of the need for all social forces to cooperate in order to affect social and attitudinal change.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

1. By the class:
  - a. Describe the action and effects of alcohol on the body.
  - b. Prepare a paper discussing the interrelationship of the physical, psychological, and socioeconomic factors involved in the misuse of alcohol.
2. By the instructor:
  - a. Have available material from the World Health Organization on the problems of alcoholism.
  - b. Have nutrition books available.
  - c. Have visual aids available portraying some of the problems involved in alcoholism.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

Discussion:

1. Have a panel discussion on the treatment and rehabilitation

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of people with alcoholism. Suggested representation may include staff of mental hygiene department, member of the legal profession, physician, clergyman.

2. Have a dialog with a member of AA.

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Have a lecture-discussion on the Drunkometer test by a representative from the motor vehicle bureau.
2. Roleplaying: A male teenager has just been detained by a minister for breaking a church window. The boy appears to be intoxicated. What could the minister do?
3. Prepare a teaching unit for a specific grade level, or PTA.

Suggested References:

See videotape 4.

Title: NATURE OF TOBACCO (Videotape 6)

Purpose:

To understand the body's response to the use of cigarettes.

General Content:\*

A historical development of tobacco, early use of tobacco in America and Europe, is presented. Much of the emphasis is placed on more recent developments in tobacco use in the United States. The latest research findings relative to the lethality of tobacco are given great emphasis.

What is in smoke, its nature and chemical composition, is given some attention. The effect of tobacco smoke on the body is explained. A review of the body's organs and systems most likely to be affected by tobacco smoke is presented. Some attention is given to the effects of tobacco smoke on physical and mental performance. A discussion of symptomatology is avoided.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Prepare the following graphs:
  - a. The death rates of cardiac and respiratory diseases.
  - b. The death rates of smokers and nonsmokers with cardiac and respiratory diseases.
2. Draw inferences from the graphs prepared above.
3. Prepare an annotated bibliography of research showing the relationship between cigarette smoking and diseases.
4. Review the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system.

B. By the instructor:

1. Provide an exhibit (suggested display may be obtained from your local Cancer Society) on smoking.
2. Demonstration: The Smoking Machine (Cooperative endeavor with the Science Department; commercial models are available.)
3. Provide model of the respiratory system; the cardiovascular system.
4. Provide visual aids showing cancer of the lungs, emphysema.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

Discuss the effects of prolonged abstinence on a habitual smoker.

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**Suggested Future Activities:**

1. Develop a research design that could be used in a specific school district to ascertain the extent of the smoking problem.
2. Trace the historical use of tobacco in the United States.
3. Obtain information on the extent to which cigarette companies have or have not been successful in reducing the harmful chemicals in tobacco smoke.

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- Nature's filter. American Temperance Society, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington 12, D.C.
- To smoke or not to smoke. American Cancer Society, New York State Division, 40 Franklin Street, Rochester, New York 14604. (Local ACS unit.)
- What about smoking, (with 33 1/3 record). Family Films, Inc., 5823 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood 38, California.

#### FILMS

- Alcohol and tobacco: what they do to our bodies. Coronet Films, 16 minutes, black and white.
- Backbreaking leaf. Syracuse University Film Library, 30 minutes.
- Breaking the habit. American Cancer Society, 6 minutes, color.
- Cigarama. Sterling Movies, 375 Park Avenue, New York 22, New York, 12 minutes, black and white.
- The huffless puffless dragon. New York State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, New York 10010, 9 minutes, color. (Inquire of local unit.)
- Is smoking worth it? American Cancer Society, 19 minutes, black and white.
- Point of view. New York State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, New York 10010. (Inquire of local unit.)
- Smoking and lung cancer. Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 29 minutes, black and white.
- Smoking and you. Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 11 minutes, color.
- Smoking anyone? Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 25 minutes, color.
- Tobacco and the human body. Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 15 minutes, black and white.
- Tobacco valley, Shade Tobacco Company, River Street, Windsor, Connecticut 06095, 27 minutes.
- Who me? Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 14 minutes, color.

## SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND INFORMATION

- American Cancer Society, New York State Division (or local unit),  
1010 James Street, Syracuse, New York 13203.
- National Clearing House of Smoking and Health, 4040 N. Fairfax  
Drive, Arlington, Virginia 12203.
- New York State Committee on Hazards of Smoking, (an inter-agency  
committee), Miss Dolores Floss, Coordinator; c/o New York  
State Department of Health, 855 Central Avenue, Albany,  
New York 12206.
- New York State Health Department, James J. Quinliven, M.D.,  
Director of Public Health Education, Albany, New York 12208.  
\_\_\_\_ Miss Dorothy Nelson, Program Director - Smoking Education,  
855 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206  
\_\_\_\_ Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo,  
New York.
- New York State Heart Assembly, Inc., 3 West 29th Street, New York,  
New York.
- New York State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association Inc.,  
105 East 22nd Street, New York, New York 10010.
- U.S. Children's Bureau, Division of Reports, Washington, D.C. 20201.
- U.S. Public Health Service, Office of Information and Publication,  
Public Inquiries Branch, Washington, D.C. 20201.

**Title:** NATURE OF SMOKING (Videotape 7)

**Purpose:**

To stimulate action regarding the education of children and youth about tobacco as a major health hazard.

**General Content:\***

Much of the content of this program is related to the factors that influence young people to smoke or not to smoke. Great attention is given to advertising and advertisers. The nature of advertising is presented with a discussion of: (1) physical appeals, (2) social appeals, and (3) psychological appeals.

The factors that are important to the decision-making process are presented; how habits are broken, and how smoking and the psychological attractiveness (although false) tend to play a major role in this total process. Some attention is given in this content to the power of chemicals as reinforcers to other habits related to smoking.

Why young people start to smoke is discussed. Causes of smoking, such as parental influence, are indicated, and the need to prevent children from starting is related to early and effective education relative to tobacco smoking.

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

**A. By the class:**

1. Review the process of habit formation. Relate it to cigarette smoking.
2. Compare the current television commercials on cigarette smoking with those in recent years. Be prepared to discuss the psychology used by advertisers to increase the demand for their product.

**B. By the instructor:**

Provide copies of recent legislation on cigarette smoking.

**Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:**

1. Discuss why cigarette smoking might appeal to the preadolescent and the adolescent.
2. Discuss the following comments that might be made by young people:
  - a. "Why shouldn't I smoke? My parents smoke."
  - b. "Why should I be concerned about a disease that might occur years and years from now - or may never occur?"

\*From Study Notes

- c. "It has not been proven that cigarettes cause cancer."
- d. "If teachers can have a smoking room, so can we."

Suggested Followup Activities:

**Project:**

- a. Have a nonsmoker try to convince a habitual smoker to give up cigarette smoking.
- b. Have an individual who has given up smoking try to convince a habitual smoker to give up cigarette smoking. Use the results as a basis for discussing the factors involved in cigarette smoking. Suggest possible solutions for eliminating cigarette smoking.

Suggested References:

See videotape 6.



N.Y.S. Department of Health

**Title:** SMOKING AND HEALTH (Videotape 8)

**Purpose:**

1. To understand the effect of cigarette smoking on the individual's total growth.
2. To understand the personality factors involved in the development of the smoking habit.

**General Content:\***

A general review and synopsis of the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health is discussed. Later research findings, especially as they reinforce the findings of the Surgeon General's report, are presented. Emphasis is placed on the overwhelming evidence, as found in the Surgeon General's report, that there is a definite relation between smoking and disease in human beings. Some causative relationships are indicated.

Psycho-social factors, such as the personalities of smokers and nonsmokers, demographic factors, familial, and other relationships, are presented to indicate the extent of smoking among groups and individuals. These factors are related to smoking as a health hazard. Some attention is given to the need to understand the appeal of smoking to certain kinds of personalities as well as to cultural groups. Some socioeconomic relationships are inferred.

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

A. By the class:

1. Discuss various medical conditions that may be affected adversely by cigarette smoking.

B. By the instructor:

1. Have copies available of the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health.
2. Prepare an educational display for use in the classroom at a specified grade level. (American Cancer Society)
3. Prepare a graph comparing the tobacco tax revenue in New York State with various budgetary State expenditures in the total State budget (obtain information from New York State Department of Taxation and Finance). Have students determine the tax revenue from one pack of cigarettes.

**Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:**

1. Debate: "Should the production of tobacco be banned?"

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2. Discuss the question, "Should cigarette vending be banned?" Consider office buildings, theaters, hospitals, etc.
3. Panel Discussion: "The importance of breaking the cigarette habit." (Suggested representatives - staff members of Roswell Park Memorial Institute, New York State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Association, a psychologist, a physician, health educator.)

Suggested Future Activities:

1. Discuss ways in which other countries have coped with the smoking problem.
2. Obtain statistics on the results of careless smoking
  - a. home fires
  - b. forest fires
  - c. accidental death rates
  - d. economic costs

Suggested References:

See videotape 6.

**STRAND**

The Human Tapestry  
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Eight (1-hour videotapes)

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## Mental Health

### The Human Tapestry - Exploring Man's Mind and Emotions

#### General Information

There are eight programs in this series on mental health. Included are programs on fantasy reaction, the adolescent, the elderly, coping with a crisis situation, the alcoholic, the mentally retarded, depression, and suicide.

The format used can be applied as a very effective teaching method. Dramatizations are presented, followed by a panel discussion.

Each program is self-contained and may be used separately. It is suggested, however, that a total program in mental health, including the three sub-strands, be developed for greater effectiveness.

These programs are intended to be used by:

- (1) Elementary school teachers
- (2) School administrators
- (3) Secondary school teachers who have some responsibility for health education, although it is not their primary responsibility.

#### Purpose

1. To present basic information on the nature of mental health.
2. To help teachers understand some of the factors involved in human behavior and the ways in which individuals attempt to cope with life situations.
3. To help teachers provide pupils with basic mental health information.
4. To help teachers, administrators, and other school personnel understand the importance of the school's role in a total community program in mental health.

Title: "Variety Show" (Videotape 1)

Purpose of the Videotape:

To understand a fantasy reaction to a problem situation.

General Content:

A series of vignettes showing various aspects of human behavior is presented in this 22-minute videotape. Man's view of the world as-it-is and the world as he fantasizes it creates problems in every-day living.

Discussion by the panel following the vignettes points out that adjustment is an on-going process throughout life. The panel points out that a set of goals toward which to strive and an understanding of the frailties of human beings are essential in coping with reality.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

A. By the instructor:

1. Provide copies of legislation, such as National Mental Health Act in 1965; The Community Mental Health Centers Act, 1963.
2. Provide an exhibit - general education materials in mental health.
3. Prepare charts showing the trend in selected mental illnesses.

B. By the class:

1. Define "mental health."
2. Distinguish between "being an individual" and "being individualistic."
3. Review the relationship of the environment and heredity in personality development.
4. Review the basic needs of individuals. How might the individual react when these needs are not met?
5. Be prepared to discuss Erikson's "Eight Stages of Man."

Note: The instructor should provide for discussion immediately following the vignettes; then proceed with the remainder of the videotape.

Suggested Activity Following the Videotape Presentation:

Discuss the different reactions that may occur with the same problem situation.

Suggested Followup Activities (after viewing the panel discussion on the videotape):

A. Discussion

1. What are some of the factors involved in maintaining mental health?
2. What is meant by a "blame" society? A "guilt" society? What is the significance on mental health?
3. How do different cultural groups view the functioning of the body? illness? How does this effect mental health?
4. What are some of the factors involved in the rise of broken marriages and the divorce rate?
5. What is the role of communication in human relations?

B. Observe an actual classroom situation. Evaluate the teacher's effectiveness in interpersonal relationships with the students.

C. Collect newspaper articles indicating the various problems occurring daily in different age groups, socioeconomic groups, and cultural groups. Relate them to mental health.

D. Roleplay

1. An administrator and a teacher who have a difference of opinion about a student's behavior problem; a personnel problem.
2. Situations between 2-3 people in which nonverbal communication is used to display anger, contempt, pleasure. Have each individual describe his reactions.

E. Invite the school psychologist to demonstrate various types of testing devices used for students in the school.

Evaluate family situations in newspaper comics. What potential effect could they have on mental health? Repeat with children's cartoons on television; also family shows on television.

F. Analyze the change in the public's attitude toward mental health during the past 75-100 years.

Sources of Additional Resources

1. U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare - Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C. 20025
2. U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare - Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20025

3. U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare -  
Public Health Service - National Institute of Mental  
Health, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015
4. U.S. Children's Bureau
5. U.S. Department of Labor
6. American Medical Association
7. National Association for Mental Health
8. National Association for Childhood Education
9. World Health Organization
10. New York State Department of Mental Hygiene
11. New York State Education Department
12. New York State Department of Health
13. New York State Division for Youth
14. New Department of Social Services
15. National Association for Retarded Children, 386 Park  
Avenue S., New York, New York 10016
16. National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 800 N. Rush  
Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611
17. National Education Association, 1201 16th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.
18. National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York,  
New York 10016
19. National Health Council, 1790 Broadway, New York, New  
York 10019
20. Child Study Association of America, 9 E. 89th Street, New  
York, New York 10028
21. American Association for Health, Physical Education, and  
Recreation, 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006
22. American Public Health Association, 1790 Broadway, New York,  
New York 10019
23. American School Health Association, 515 E. Main Street,  
Kent, Ohio
24. Local community resources:
  - health departments
  - welfare departments
  - family service agencies
  - children's aid societies
  - service clubs
  - juvenile delinquency agencies
  - recreation departments
  - mental health clinics
  - senior citizens groups
  - YWCA, YMCA, and other related groups
  - neighborhood health centers
  - hospitals
  - homes for the aged
  - housing agencies
  - private philanthropic grounds
25. Public Affairs Committee, 381 Park Avenue S., New York,  
New York 10016

## Recommended study materials

### Books

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5. Kaplan, Louis. Foundation of Human Behavior. New York. Harper and Row. C 1965.
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8. Selye, Hans, M.D. The Stress of Life. New York. McGraw-Hill Book Company. C 1956.
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10. Seidman, J.M., editor. The Adolescent: A Book of Readings. New York. Holt-Dryden Company. Revised 1960.
11. Sarason, Seymour B., et al. Psychology in Community Settings. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

### Periodicals

1. Deutsch, Martin. Minority Group and Class Status as Related to Social and Personality Factors in Scholastic Achievement. New York: The Society for Applied Anthropology (1960).
2. Deutsch, Martin. "Social and Psychological Perspective on the Development of the Disadvantaged Learner," Journal of Negro Education, January 1964.
3. Kinnance, John F. and Pable, Martin W. "Family Background and Work Value Orientation," Journal of Counselling Psychology, IX (Winter, 1962).

### Films

1. Adventure in Maturity. Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 20 minutes, color.
2. The Critical Decades. Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 31 minutes, black and white.
3. Bitter Welcome. Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 36 minutes, black and white.
4. Care of the Young Retarded Child. Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 18 minutes, color.
5. Community Mental Health, Film Library, New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, 32 minutes, black and white.

Title: "What Are Little Girls Made Of?" - Problems of a boy coping with his sister's death. (Videotape 2)

Purpose of the videotape:

To understand how an individual copes with a major crisis such as death of a close relative.

General Content:

The 22-minute dramatization portrays an appealing little boy trying to cope with his grief and guilt feelings over the death of his sister. Interactions between the little boy and an adult male, and later his mother, show his attempts to communicate his feelings in the hope of receiving reassurance and comfort.

The normal and abnormal reactions of the little boy are discussed by a panel of experts after the dramatization. Preventive aspects are emphasized, including the role of the school.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

A. By the instructor:

1. Have film available showing the effects of maternal deprivation on the infant.
2. Have pictures available showing physiological reactions to stress.
3. Have literature available on the
  - a. autistic child
  - b. adoption agencies

B. By the class:

1. Review
  - a. the phenomenon of stress.
  - b. the defense (mental) mechanisms.
  - c. the factors involved in personality development.
  - d. factors involved in motivation.
  - e. interrelationship with the physical, mental, emotional, and social aspects in human behavior.
2. Describe some of the psychosomatic disorders involving the school-age child.

Note: The instructor should provide for discussion immediately following the dramatization; then proceed with the remainder of the videotape.

Discussion Following the Dramatization:

1. What are the basic needs of the child?
2. What is the role of the parents in the development of the child's personality?

3. What is meant by the interaction among family members and the development of attitudes?
4. How does illness of one family member affect the remainder of the family?
5. What is the importance of communication in human relations?
6. Why is there the need for self-understanding?
7. How may a child react to stress?

Suggested Followup Activities:

A. Discussion

1. The problem of child abuse.
2. The interrelationship of the physiological and psychological factors involved in stress.
3. The factors involved in motivation.
4. How the behavior of the child is influenced by the expectancies of the teacher; of his peer groups; of his parents.
5. The effects of maternal deprivation.
6. The autistic child.
7. How communication might be improved in school; within a family.
8. Some of the signs of maladjustment a teacher may observe in the classroom. What is her role?
9. How a child might react when he accidentally discovers he is adopted.
10. The meaning of crisis intervention. When should there be intervention? By whom? How?

B. Panel discussion

1. Invite representatives of different cultural backgrounds to discuss the philosophy toward death in their society.
2. Invite representatives such as clergy, health educator, guidance counselor, social worker, parent to discuss the role of the community in the prevention of mental illness.

C. Field visits

1. a foundling home or other children's shelter
2. a day care center
3. a Head Start Program
4. a night court

Sources of Additional Resources:

See videotape #1 in the mental health series, "Variety Show."

Recommended Study Materials:

See videotape #1 in this series, "Variety Show."

Title: "Jerry the First" - problem of adolescence. (Videotape 3)

Purpose of the Videotape:

To understand the physical, mental, emotional, and social aspects of adolescence.

General Content:

The 35-minute dramatization shows an adolescent male preparing for a date. As the youth assumes different roles, conflicting emotions are pointed up as he copes with new feelings of maleness, of the apparent lack of understanding of his parents, and the qualms he experiences in going out on a date.

The panel of experts explores the boy's feelings of isolation and helplessness in trying to resolve his problems and emphasizes the need for parental understanding of their adolescent children.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

A. By the instructor:

1. Have pictures available showing the physical changes in growth and development from birth through adolescence.
2. Collect newspaper and magazine articles on:
  - a. "The Generation Gap"
  - b. "The Youth Culture"

B. By the class:

1. Review the physical, mental, and emotional aspects of adolescence.
2. Observe TV commercials for a week. Note the proportion and types of shows geared to the adolescent.

Note: The instructor should provide for discussion immediately following the dramatization; then proceed with the remainder of the videotape.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the basic needs of the adolescent?
2. What is the influence of parental attitudes on the adolescent?
3. What is the importance of peer relationships?
4. What is the importance of communication in human relations?
5. What is meant by the need for self-understanding?

Suggested Followup Activities:

A. Discussion

1. What is the significance of role models for children and youth?

2. What are the similarities and differences of dating patterns in an urban community? a suburban? a rural?
  3. How are values developed?
  4. How might the adolescent's behavior vary according to socioeconomic status, educational background, cultural group?
  5. How does one know when one becomes "an adult"? What are some of the "rites of passage" used in this country and others to indicate a transition from one stage of development to another?
  6. How does the change in body image affect behavior?
  7. Discuss the resolution of conflicts within the individual.
  8. Distinguish between tolerance and acceptance of an individual.
- B. Open forum - adolescents and adults from different socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds to discuss "How we can solve problems of mutual concern in parent-child relationships."
- C. Roleplay
- Have a group portray a situation in a patriarchal family; then repeat it with a matriarchal family.
- D. Field visits
1. a facility for the care of juvenile delinquents
  2. a school designed for dropouts
- E. Do a comparative study of child-rearing practices in selected cultural groups.
- F. Analyze a specific family situation - Define the problems. Indicate possible causes. Suggest 2 or 3 possible solutions. Roleplay the solutions. Analyze the results. Make recommendations.
- G. Debate - "Social change is brought about by the young."
- H. Develop a research project to resolve a specific mental health problem in your community.
- I. Roleplay - An adolescent girl preparing for a date. What differences might one expect to find in different socioeconomic groups and ethnic groups?
- J. Panel discussion - "What are the criteria used in helping students plan their future? To what extent can they be improved?"

1. Guest speakers
  - school guidance counselor
  - representative from local office of the New York State Employment Service
  - representative from business, industry, health occupations
  - parent

K. Work with a group of parents and adolescents to develop a creed on the rights and responsibilities of parents; of adolescents.

Sources of Additional Resources:

See videotape #1 in the mental health series, "Variety Show."

Recommended Study Materials:

See videotape #1 in this series, "Variety Show."

Title: "The Premium" - problems of the elderly. (Videotape #4)

Purpose of the Videotape:

To understand the basic mental, emotional, and social needs of the elderly.

General Content:

A 22-minute dramatization depicts an elderly male living alone in a furnished room vacillating between the real world of today and his memories of the past.

Visits by a great-granddaughter, a clergyman, and a dead army buddy reveal his isolation from human companionship and his unrealistic attempts to resolve his problems.

The panel of experts emphasizes the need for preparing for old age during the early years. Feelings of dejection and rejection are explored with emphasis on preventive aspects.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

- A. By the instructor:
  - 1. Have material available showing the physiological changes that occur in the elderly.
  - 2. Provide an exhibit of handicrafts made by the elderly.
- B. By the class:
  - 1. Review the importance of motivation.
  - 2. Review the basic needs of the elderly.
  - 3. Prepare a scrapbook of recreational activities for the elderly.

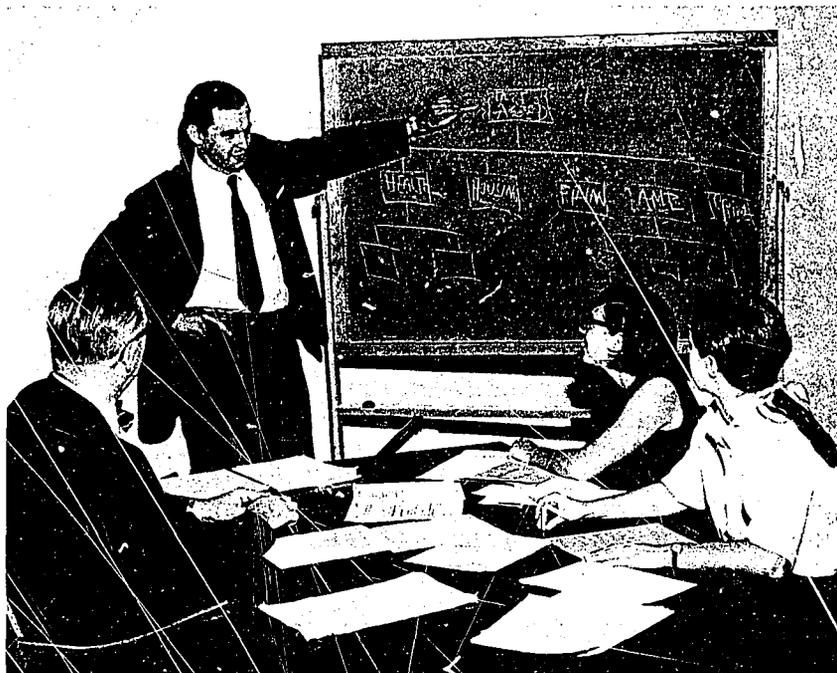
Note: The instructor should provide for discussion immediately following the dramatization; then proceed with the remainder of the videotape.

Discussion Topics:

- 1. The need for preparation for old age during the early years.
- 2. The attitude of family and the public toward the elderly.
- 3. The importance of one's philosophy of life and attitude toward death.
- 4. The importance of communication in human relations.
- 5. The need for self-understanding.

Suggested Followup Activities:

- A. Discussion
  - 1. What are some of the cultural attitudes toward work in society? toward recreation? toward education?



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2. Discuss the physical, mental, and emotional changes occurring in the elderly. What are the effects on his style of living?
  3. Discuss the change in the role of the elderly in this country during the past 75 years. Compare with selected countries.
  4. How do you visualize spending your retirement years?
  5. Should the elderly without a psychiatric problem be placed in a mental institution?
- B. Panel discussion - "What programs are available in the community to prepare an individual for retirement?"
1. Guest speakers from
    - industry
    - business
    - selected professions
    - clergy
    - physician (specialist on the aged)
- C. Self-evaluation - Evaluate your philosophy of life. Has it changed from your early years? What were the factors influencing change?
- D. Field trips - To what extent is a program for the use of leisure time activity incorporated within the total program in any of the following:
1. a local industry
  2. home for the aged
  3. nursing home
  4. geriatric unit of local hospital
  5. a housing project designed for the elderly
- E. Select an elderly individual that you know well. What roles has he had to the present? How have they influenced his present living status?
- F. Visit a senior citizens' club. Discuss your observations.
- G. Monitor TV commercials for 1 week. What proportions are geared to the elderly? What are the implications of your findings?
- H. Evaluate the services available for the elderly in your community. Are there special housing projects designed for their use?

Sources of Additional Resources:

Office for the Aging (11 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York)

See videotape #1 in the mental health series, "Variety Show."

Recommended Study Materials:

See videotape #1 in this series, "Variety Show."



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Title: "The Color of Leaves" - Problems of the mentally retarded (Videotape #5)

Purpose of the Videotape:

To understand the physical, mental, emotional, and social problems of the mentally retarded.

General Content:

This is the story of a mentally retarded girl. The 17-minute dramatization forces the view to "go inside" of the child and see the world with her. The myriad of confusing sights and sounds of the normal environment frustrate and frighten the child as she carries on activities of daily living, such as playing, eating, driving, locomotion.

The panel of experts explores the feelings of the parents as well as those of the child in coping with the problems of mental retardation. The frustrations of disturbances in sensory and motor perception and in control and coordination of activities are highlighted. The relationship to I.Q. and mental retardation and the need for individualizing the care for each child are shown. The roles of the physician and the school are discussed. Emphasis is placed on the need for public education.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

A. By the instructor:

1. Have available statistics on the prevalence of mental retardation.
2. Have available educational materials used for the mentally retarded.

B. By the class:

1. Know the different classifications of mental retardation.
2. Know the causes of mental retardation.
3. Review the basic needs of individuals.

Note: The instructor should provide for discussion immediately following the dramatization; then proceed with the remainder of the videotape.

Discussion Topics:

1. Know the nature of mental retardation.
2. Understand the need for parent and community education in the care of the mentally retarded.
3. Appreciate the feelings and attitudes of parents of mentally retarded children.

4. Know the importance of recognizing individual differences among the mentally retarded.
5. Understand the importance of communication in human relations.

Suggested Followup Activities:

A. Discussion

1. Discuss the significance of I.Q. and the emotional and social needs of the mentally retarded child.
2. Discuss preventive measures for mental retardation.
3. The I.Q. test and the normal distribution of intelligence.
4. Distinguish between "the educable" and "noneducable" child.

B. Visit a facility for the care of the mentally retarded.

C. Roleplay

A family with a mentally retarded child.

D. Plan various projects in which a physical, mental, or emotional handicap is involved:

1. A person with a peptic ulcer. Have volunteer class members give their reactions to eating a lunch of puree foods, toast and milk on a class day. (Use infant food.)
2. A blind individual - Have volunteer class members remain blindfolded for a specific period of time, e.g., during a class session.
3. A right-handed individual with the right arm immobilized for a specific period of time. Have him eat lunch with left hand.
4. A stutterer - Have class members give reactions to his stuttering; have him give his own reactions.

E. Report on the services available for

1. Maternal and child care (before, during, and after birth of the baby).
2. Education of prospective and new parents.
3. The mentally retarded and their families.

F. Compare programs available for the slow learner and the gifted child.

G. Guest speaker - "How the mentally retarded individual is utilized in industry."

Sources of Additional Resources:

See videotape #1 in the mental health series, "Variety Show."

Recommended Study Materials:

See film - A World of the Right Size.

See videotape #1 in this series, "Variety Show."

Title: "Maisie Concerto" - Problems of the alcoholic.  
(Videotape #6)

Purpose of the Videotape:

To understand the need for prevention and rehabilitation of the alcoholic.

General Content:

This 37-minute, one-man characterization explores the problems of an alcoholic whose wife has left him. It depicts his ambivalence toward his wife, pointing up the love-hate relationship that exists between them. It shows his basic feelings of inadequacy and dependency and his attempts to cope with them through the use of alcohol.

The panel of experts discusses the importance of understanding personality patterns in the development of the alcoholic. Emphasis is placed on the individual's and community's responsibility in the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of the alcoholic.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

A. By the instructor:

1. Have available charts showing the prevalence of the excessive use of alcohol.
2. Have available materials on the harmful effects of the excessive use of alcohol.

B. By the class:

1. Differentiate among the various types of alcoholic drinkers.
2. Review some accepted occasions for the use of alcohol in different cultural groups.

Note: The instructor should provide for discussion immediately following the dramatization; then proceed with the remainder of the videotapes.

Discussion Topics:

1. Understand the factors involved in the development of the alcoholic.
2. Understand the physical, mental, emotional, and social effects of the excessive use of alcohol.
3. Understand the need for mental health education.
4. Understand the interdependence of male and female in developing a successful husband-wife relationship.

Suggested Followup Activities:

A. Discussion

1. How do individuals learn role identity?
2. Are there any similarities among individuals who smoke, who use alcohol excessively, or are drug addicts?
3. Is there any justification to the statement that "maladjusted behavior is learned"?
4. Invite speaker - Topic "The Economics of Alcoholism."

B. What programs are available for assistance to alcoholics at the local and State levels. Evaluate your community resources.

C. Visit a rehabilitation center for alcoholics, such as in a veterans administration hospital.

D. Attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous or invite one of their speakers.

Sources of Additional Resources:

See videotape #1 in the mental health series, "Variety Show."

Recommended Study Materials:

See videotape #1 in this series, "Variety Show."

Title: River Deep - problem of suicide and depression.  
(videotape 7)

Purpose of the Videotape:

To understand the factors involved in the development of depression and suicidal inclinations.

General Content:

Some of the socioeconomic, cultural, and racial factors leading to depression and suicide are presented in this 17-minute dramatization between a man and a boy. The two characters show varying degrees of depression and success in coping with their problems. The discussion by the experts which follows the dramatization compares the nature of the depression problem in this country and others. The need for early recognition and treatment of the depressed person is emphasized. Considerable stress is placed on preventive measures.

Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:

A. By the instructor:

1. Have comparative charts showing the suicide rate in various age groups; white and nonwhite population.
2. Have available literature on depressions, stress, and suicide.

B. By the class:

1. Find out the mental health services available for children of school age. Ascertain the role of the school.
2. Notice the days when you feel "blue" or "out-of-sorts." Why did it occur? What did you do?

Note: The instructor should provide for discussion immediately following the dramatizations; then proceed with the remainder of the videotapes.

Discussion Points:

1. Understand the individual's need for meaningful human interaction.
2. Be aware of the rising problem of depression in this society.
3. Understand the need for improved preventive measures for depression.

## Suggested Followup Activities:

### A. Discussion

1. What is an individual's responsibility toward a depressed person? The community's?
2. What emergency services are available in your community for the potential suicidal person?
3. How would you respond to the statement "My life is my own. I have a right to take it."
4. What are the dimensions and impact of failure, stress, insecurity, inadequacy? How does one adjust to them?

### B. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of teaching a heterogenous class. What are the implications for mental health? What of a homogenous class? Implications?

### C. Field visits

1. a migrant camp
2. a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric ward in a general hospital
3. a mental hygiene center
4. a prison

### D. Plan a "poverty" diet. Have volunteer class members give their reactions to the menus after following it for 2 days: (Selected students)

### E. Roleplay

A man has been told by his doctor that he has about 1 year to live.

### F. Develop criteria for effective pupil personnel services for a school in your community.

### G. Evaluate services available in your community for

1. maladjusted children and youth
2. "culturally deprived" or "the disenchanting"

### H. Roleplay - How can the teacher be effective with

1. an aggressive child
2. a timid child
3. a maladjusted child

### I. Invite a psychiatrist or psychologist to discuss the prevention of depression.

Sources of Additional Resources:

See videotape #1 in the mental health series, "Variety Show."

Recommended Study Materials:

See videotape #1 in this series, "Variety Show."

Title: "Summary" - problems of youth, middle years, and old age (Videotape 8)

**Purpose of the Videotape:**

1. To summarize the videotape series so that the viewer will understand the importance of identity and role identification.
2. To understand the role of education in the promotion and maintenance of mental health.
3. To understand the need for improved communication and cooperation among the lay public, the school, and the community agencies in the provision of guidance and counseling services.
4. To understand the importance of nonverbal, as well as verbal, communication in maintaining human relationships.

**General Content:**

Excerpts from previous dramatizations in this series are used to summarize the complexities of human growth and development at various stages of life. Emphasis is placed on the psycho-social aspects and the need for better ways of coping with the demands and expectations of reality. The need for improved communication and cooperation among the lay public, the "helping professions," and the schools is stressed. Barriers to communication set up by the schools and the professionals are pointed out. Questions like "Who Am I" show that the need for assistance with developmental tasks at each stage of life is indicated.

**Suggested Preparation for the Videotape Presentation:**

**A. By the instructor:**

1. Have available curricula on mental health from different school systems.
2. Have available various educational materials for use in a mental health curriculum.

**B. By the class:**

1. Review the types of professionals and nonprofessional personnel involved in the field of mental health.
2. Prepare an annotated bibliography on "values."

**Suggested Followup Activities:**

**A. Discussion**

1. How are values transmitted in the school setting?

2. What are the effects of role expectancies on the individual at various stages of development? What is the role of the school? the community?
  3. To what degree should the teacher impart her values to the students in class discussions?
- B. Panel discussion with representatives, such as politician, economist, clergy, physical scientist, educator, welfare worker, parent, counselor, health professional, as doctor and nurse. What is the relationship of our value system to mental health?
  - C. Evaluate a TV family dramatization. Did it portray a family situation realistically? Discuss.
  - D. Summarize the basic problems that may be found at different levels of growth and development. How may they be resolved? How could they have been prevented?
  - E. Project - If you were asked to be one of the judges for determining "The Best Teacher in the State," what criteria would you suggest for use in addition to academic qualification.
  - F. Evaluate the mental health programs in your community.
  - G. Do a self-evaluation study. Are there any changes you would like to make in yourself? Why? How will you go about it?
  - H. Panel discussion - "Planning for the Future" - Invite a behavioral scientist, an anthropologist, a neighborhood mental hygiene facility worker, an educator, a health professional.
  - I. Develop a course of study in mental health for a specific grade level.

Sources of Additional Resources:

See videotape #1 in the mental health series, "Variety Show."

Recommended Study Materials:

See videotape #1 in this series, "Variety Show."

# STRAND

ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

"An Apple A Day"

Environmental and Community Health -  
"An Apple A Day?"

Seven (½-hour videotapes)

For Use With Strand IV, Environmental and Community  
Health, of the Health Education Curriculum

Sub-Strands

Environmental and Public Health

World Health

Ecology and Epidemiology of Health

Consumer Health

## Environmental and Community Health

"An Apple A Day?"

### General Information:\*

There are seven programs in the series of Environmental and Community Health on the topics of (1) Environmental Health, (2) Public Health, (3) World Health, (4) Epidemiology, and (5) Consumer Health. The latter two consist of two programs each.

Although each program is self-contained, it is most desirable that the programs be used in conjunction with a well-planned program of inservice training. This program is intended to be used by:

- (1) Elementary school teachers
- (2) School administrators at all levels
- (3) Secondary school teachers who have a minor role in health education of pupils.

### Purpose:\*

1. To provide teachers with the nature of the content of Strand IV of the New York State Syllabus.
2. To provide teachers with suggestions of the content and how this may be implemented most effectively in schools.
3. To alert school administrators to the urgent necessity for schools to begin to accept a partial responsibility for the environmental health hazards existing in our society.

\*From Study Notes in the videotape series prepared by the State University of New York for the Bureau of School Health Education of the New York State Education Department in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health.

Title: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (Videotape 1)

Purpose:

1. To understand current environmental health problems in light of historical aspects of man's attempt to control his environment.
2. To understand methods of dealing with environmental health problems, including the role of education.

General Content:\*

In this program, discussion revolves around the historical considerations relative to environmental health problems and how man recognized and controlled them. Also highlighted are the kinds of environmental health problems that exist today and the measures society is taking, or should take, to correct them. Attempts are made to show how the kinds of problems are identified, the role of education in dealing with them, and what techniques teachers and schools use to develop an awareness and a sense of responsibility in individual students.

The program also illustrates how modern society faces these challenges and the urgent need to act now! The implication is that schools have a major role to play.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Make a list of current environmental health problems in the community, in the State, in the United States. Why are they considered problems?
2. Review five leading causes of death by age groups in the community, in the State, in the United States; of illnesses. To what extent may the environment, such as air pollution, have been a contributory factor?
3. Review the structure and function of the body systems. Be prepared to discuss how environmental health problems affect the body.

B. By the instructor:

1. Have available charts showing the leading causes of morbidity and mortality by age groups in the United States.
2. Discuss some of the conditions of the body that may be aggravated by various environmental health problems, e.g., air pollution and respiratory diseases.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

1. Discuss what is being done in your community to prevent or control specific environmental health problems.

\*From Study Notes

2. Have available copies of legislation, e.g., local ordinances related to air pollution, Federal legislation.

Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Discuss the changes that have occurred in community health programs since 1900. What have been the influencing factors? What recommendations for change should be made in existing programs to improve environmental health conditions?
2. Discuss the interrelationship of the physical, mental and emotional, and social components of the environment affecting health.
3. Discuss possible health problems of the space age, e.g., prolonged periods of weightlessness, confinement, etc.
4. Invite a representative from the State Health Department to discuss the topic: Current problems and projected plans for an environmental health center (if any).
5. Investigate the method of garbage and trash disposal in your community.
6. Invite a representative from the New York State Conservation Department to discuss the topic - "Promotion and Preservation of Natural Resources."
7. Visit an industry:
  - a. Obtain information on the health program.
  - b. Discuss methods to control pollution - e.g., air, water.
8. Write a paper - Topic: "The Economics of Air Pollution."



These supplementary aids have not been evaluated. The list is appended for teacher convenience only and teachers in the field are requested to critically evaluate the materials and to forward their comments to the Curriculum Development Center.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH\*

### Multimedia Resources (K-12)

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#### AUDIOVISUAL AIDS

##### FILMS

All requests for the following films should be addressed to:

Film Library Supervisor  
Office of Public Health Education  
New York State Department of Health  
84 Holland Avenue  
Albany  
New York 12208

- "Air pollution, everyone's problem." 20 min. Color.  
The story of air pollution, its causes, and effects.
- "Crisis on our rivers." 13 1/2 min. Color.  
This up-to-the-minute film deals with a problem common to every state in the Union - stream pollution. It emphasizes that water pollution is the responsibility of every citizen. Narration done by TV personality John Daly.
- "A decent burial." 12 1/2 min. Color.  
This is an entertaining sound-color film explaining the simplicity, effectiveness, and economy of the sanitary-landfill method of refuse disposal.
- "Every drop a safe one." 10 min.  
Illustrates the danger of drinking water from streams exposed to pollution.
- "The first mile up." 25 min.  
This film is a study of the current air pollution problem. Factors involved in air pollution are discussed.
- "Health and the cycle of water." 20 min.  
Dramatic interest is supplied in this film by the trials and tribulations of the citizens of a hypothetical small town in the 1890's when stream pollution was more the rule than the exception.

- "A healthier place to live." 12 min.  
Stresses the basic principles of environmental sanitation and taken in a typical domestic seasonal farm labor camp. A story of actual camp life demonstrating practices families can use to stay healthier.
- "It's your decision - clean water." 14 1/2 min. color.  
This animated color motion picture stresses the need for immediate community action to ensure abundant supplies of clean water for the future.
- "Keep 'em out." 10 min.  
Shows how rats spoil food, destroy buildings, spread disease. Demonstrates control measures by poison, trapping, and rat-proof construction of buildings.
- "Key to progress." 20 min. color.  
This film is an excellent presentation of community efforts to obtain a sewage treatment facility.
- "Municipal sewage treatment processes." 13 min.  
An excellent informative film depicting the basic methods of sewage treatment used to prevent sewage from polluting streams or becoming a health menace.
- "Safe drinking water from small water supplies." 11 min.  
The unsafe features of bored, driven, and drilled wells illustrated diagrammatically and in pictures together with the correct and safe methods of installation and design. Intended primarily for rural areas.
- "The third pollution." 23 min. color.  
This film demonstrates and explains how burning refuse contributes to air pollution, and how dumping refuse contaminates water.
- "Water." 14 1/2 min. color.  
The general problems related to worldwide water needs and availability are presented in this United Nations-sponsored film. It shows the need for cooperation among countries for a common goal.
- "The waters around us." 25 min.  
A documentary film dealing with the problem of water pollution as it affects the city of New York.
- "Wise use of water resources." 13 1/2 min. color.  
Live science photography diagrams and animation explain and illustrate concepts relating to properties of water; its abundance; its value as a natural resource; and its use for consumer supply. Conservation methods are emphasized throughout the presentation.
- "With each breath." 28 1/2 min. color.  
This film, narrated by Hume Cronyn, deals with issues involved in the fight for clean air. While it dramatizes and documents the story of New York State Air Pollution Control Program, it also views the problem of air pollution in a national context.

## OTHER FILMS

- "Air pollution - take a deep breath." 54 min. color. ABC. McGraw-Hill.
- "Auto, U. S. A." 25 min. Dynamic Films, Inc., 405 Park Avenue, New York, New York.  
Shows how the record-breaking increases in motor vehicles and the resultant traffic congestion are threatening the economic and social health of our communities.
- "Breathe at your own risk." 58 min. Communicable Disease Center (Audiovisual). Atlanta 22, Georgia.  
Shows scenes of air pollution at its worst from Los Angeles to New York.
- "Clean waters." 24 min. color. General Electric, 113 South Salina St., Syracuse, New York.  
A forceful story of the \$100,000,000 annual loss due to pollution of our water supply.
- "Good riddance." 29 min. color. Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, 414 Walnut St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.  
The dangers of pollution to city water supply systems, recreational areas, to fish and wildlife are dramatically illustrated.
- "New air for New York." 13 1/2 min. color. Association Films, Inc., 374 Madison Ave., New York 17, New York.
- "Our poisoned air." 58 min. Communicable Disease Center (Audiovisual), Atlanta 22, Georgia.  
Answers: What is air pollution? What does it do to (us and our environment?) What is being done to control air pollution? What further action is required?
- "The poisoned air." 50 min. color. CBS. Carousel Films, Inc., 1501 Broadway, New York 36, New York.
- "Problem with water is people." 30 min. color. NBS. Syracuse University.
- "Radiation in perspective." 43 min. color. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Motion Pictures, Washington, D.C.  
Beneficial uses of radioactive materials in medicine, research, industry, and other fields are explored in this film and the health hazards of radiation exposure explained.
- "Regulation of atomic radiation." 28 min. color. U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, 376 Hudson St., New York 14, New York.  
The film shows the ways in which radiation sources are regulated to design, construction and wage. The safe handling and disposal of radioactive wastes are shown.
- "River watchers." 18 min. color. Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, 414 Walnut St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.  
The role of those who inspect the Ohio River Basin to prevent and eliminate water pollution in Ohio and eight neighboring states is shown in this film.
- "Sources of air pollution." "Effects of air pollution," "Control of air pollution." Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta 22, Georgia. Three five-minute, 16 mm. motion

pictures produced by the Division of Air Pollution. color. sound. TV cleared 1962.

As concise introduction to the air pollution problem, each of these films is designed to acquaint the viewer with the relationship between our modern, technological way of life and air pollution.

"The water famine." 5<sup>4</sup> min. b&w. CBS. Carousel Films, Inc., 1501 Broadway, New York 36, New York.

"Water: friend or enemy." 9 min. color. Walt Disney Productions, Inc. 500 Euenia Vista St., Burbank, Calif.

Indicates that water can be a friend to man if proper precautions are taken to see that it is pure.

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 Division of Pure Waters, 84 Holland Ave., Albany, New York 12208.  
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is located at 845 Central Ave., Albany, New York 12206.

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Bureau of Hospital and Institutional Engineering  
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Title: PUBLIC HEALTH (Videotape 2)

Purpose:

1. To understand the meaning of public health.
2. To understand the role of public health agencies in the community.
3. To understand the scope of public health activities.

General Content:\*

The importance for public health action as opposed to purely individual action in regard to many health problems is clearly indicated. Some of the vital issues presented are: (1) the nature of preventive measures, (2) how education plays a vital role in public health success, (3) research as the backbone of all public health activity, and (4) the need for proper treatment measures and facilities.

Effort is made to emphasize the varying kinds of public health agencies combating disease. Important factors such as the levels of public health, the role of each level, kinds of agencies, and the responsibilities are indicated. The complexity of public health today is presented, along with distinctions between voluntary and official agencies and their moral and legal responsibilities.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Prepare a list of voluntary and official health and related voluntary and official agencies in your community. Describe their functions and activities.
2. Prepare a list of professional workers in the public health field. Describe their functions.

B. By the instructor:

1. Have available relevant legislation, e.g., the New York State Sanitary Code.
2. Have students collect literature available from various voluntary and official agencies.
3. Have available copies of research studies done by public health agencies, e.g., the State Health Department, or their educational activities.

Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

Discuss some of the recent community educational programs of the public health agencies in your community.

\*From Study Notes



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Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Compare the major health problems in your community with the State and with those in the Nation. How, and to what extent, are these needs being met? Include such groups as the aged, the poor, etc.
2. Have committees visit a hospital and several of the public health agencies in the community. Discuss the interrelationship of the groups.
3. Discuss the role of the school in a community health program.
4. Visit a voluntary or official health (or related) agency in your community.

References:

See videotape 1.



Title: WORLD HEALTH (Videotape 3)

Purpose:

1. To understand the nature of the major health problems existing throughout the world.
2. To understand the activities of the World Health Organization.
3. To understand the importance of education in the prevention and control of health problems.

General Content:\*

The kinds of world health problems existing, how they affect people in this country, our individual responsibility, how these problems are identified, and the kinds of actions taken by governments are given special attention. Such problems as diseases (malaria, trachoma, etc.), nutritional deficiencies, mental health, and sanitary conditions are presented. Reference is made to the World Health Organization, its nature and scope of activity being emphasized.

Why world health problems are more significant today with increased travel is discussed. In relation to prevention and control of these major problems, some consideration is given to the role of education (formal and mass media).

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Write a paper: Topic - "The role of education in the promotion of health."

B. By the instructor:

1. Have available several references on family life in other countries.
2. Have available a world map.
3. Have available literature on international health organizations.
4. Prepare displays of various health problems existing throughout the world.

Suggested Activities Following Videotape Presentation:

Ask class members who have traveled outside the United States to:

1. List the types of immunizations they had to receive before leaving.
2. Discuss any health precautions necessary in the country of visitation.

\*From Study Notes

Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Invite a representative from the World Health Organization, Peace Corps, or comparable organizations to discuss the scope, prevention, and control of existing health problems.
2. Panel discussion - select a specific health problem, e.g., malnutrition, and discuss its effects in selected countries. Consider such factors as economic level, cultural influences, family structure.
3. Compare the health status of the United States with that of several selected countries.
4. Prepare visual aids, such as charts, maps, graphs, etc., showing the health status of selected countries in various aspects, e.g., communicable diseases.
5. Field trip: United Nations.
6. Develop a teaching unit for a specific grade level on world health.
7. Committee report on the following topics:
  - a. The cultural influences on health
  - b. The functions and activities of international agencies involved in health programs.

Additional Resources:

1. American Public Health Association  
World Health Documents  
1740 Broadway  
New York, New York 10019

WORLD HEALTH\*  
Multimedia Resources (4-12)  
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Title: THE BATTLE AGAINST DISEASE (Videotape 4)

Purpose:

1. To know the historical basis of the development of the epidemiological approach to the prevention and treatment of disease.
2. To understand the interrelationship of ecology and epidemiology in disease.

General Content:\*

This program shows how a knowledge of the historical nature of disease assists in modern approaches to disease control and prevention. Clearly indicated is the progress made through the efforts of man to understand disease -- showing how both successes and failures make their contribution.

Attention is given to the ecological nature and the epidemiological significance of disease. The program also shows how the host interacts with the agent, the agent with the environment, and these with each other. Other causative factors in disease, such as age, sex, and occupation, are presented.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Prepare a list of reportable diseases according to age levels.
2. List agents involved in the development of disease.
3. Know the following terms frequently used when referring to the origin or causation of disease or other conditions: congenital, hereditary, familial.
4. Visit a health department:
  - a. ascertain the kinds and functions of various units.
  - b. obtain information on the collection and significance of vital statistics.

B. By the instructor:

1. Display materials showing various types of environmental health problems.
2. Have available research studies on various conditions, such as cancer, emphysema, suicide, accidents, aging.

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Suggested Followup Activities:

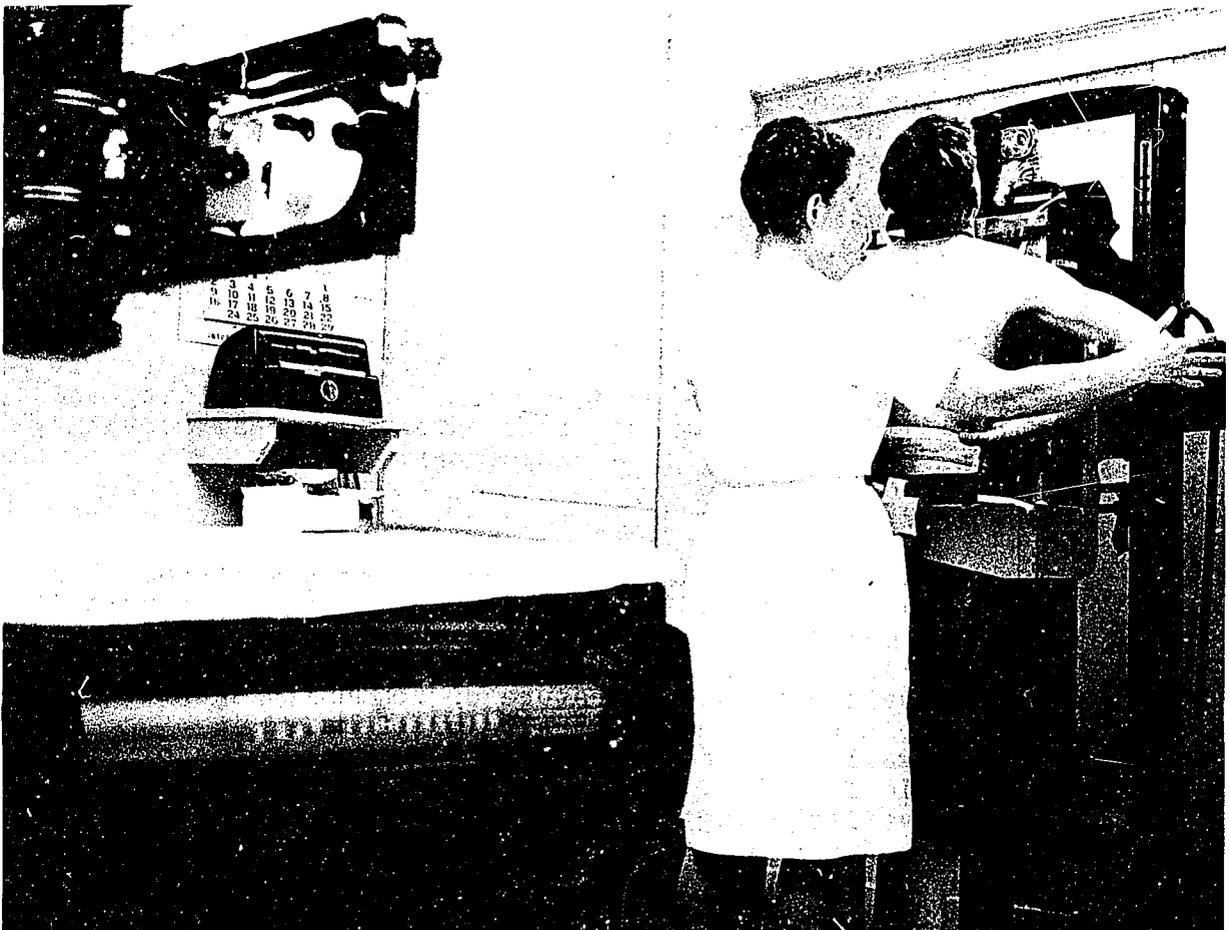
1. Survey the community for the types of health and related services available.
2. Discuss the multiple causation of disease; stress theory.

Additional Resources:

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4. New York State Department of Conservation

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See videotape 1.



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Title: EPIDEMIOLOGY (Videotape 5)

Purpose:

1. To know the basic principles of epidemiology.
2. To understand the use of epidemiological principles in the teaching of health education.
3. To understand the interrelationship of ecology and epidemiology in the health of man.

General Content:\*

The viewer is shown that the basic principles related to epidemiology are related to effectiveness in health teaching. That is, the principles of epidemiology can and should be applied as possible educational methods in health education.

The main ideas of this program revolve around: (1) the basic principles of epidemiology, (2) the basic principles of ecology, and (3) how these are related to each other. Such factors as the mechanics of epidemiology (methods and uses) are given attention. The ecological factors presented include the physical environment, the biological environment, the emotional and the cultural environments. The concept that a knowledge of all aspects of man is essential if he is to progress to improved living is given considerable attention.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

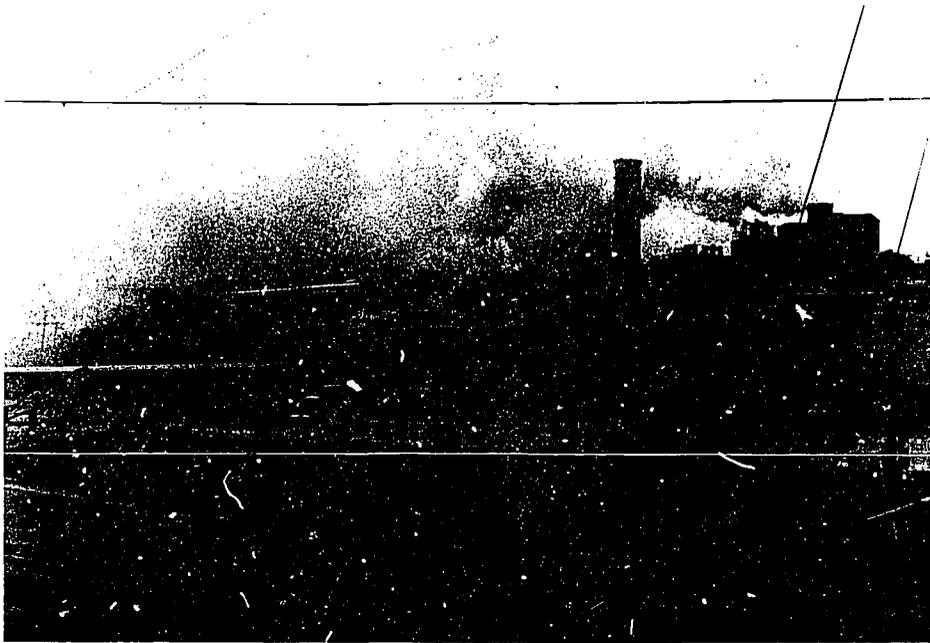
A. By the class:

1. Know the methods of keeping statistics.
2. Compare the vital statistics of 1900 with the most recent date available on such items as the morbidity and mortality rates, infant death rates, maternal mortality rate, birth rates, life expectancy.

B. By the instructor:

1. Prepare charts comparing the health status of the American people in 1900 with the present, i.e., mortality rates, maternal death rates, population, infant death rates, life expectancy, etc.
2. Have available the literature of community agencies involved in environmental health problems.
3. Have available literature on the health status of lower economic families.
4. Have available legislation, e.g., Clean Air Act of 1963 and amendments, The Air Quality Act of 1967.

\*From Study Notes



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Suggested Activities Following the Videotape Presentation:

1. Review the epidemiological method.
2. Discuss the importance of a knowledge of the physical, biological, and behavioral sciences in teaching health education.

Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Discuss the significance of the findings given in vital statistics according to sex, age, socioeconomic status, etc. Compare the health status of the white and nonwhite population; low-income and middle income groups.
2. Discuss the role of attitudes, beliefs, and knowledge in determining man's behavior, especially as it relates to health affairs. Consider such items as the socioeconomic status, ethnic groups, etc.
3. Invite a psychologist or psychiatrist to discuss the topic: The psycho-social factors involved in the individual's health status.
4. Project: Do a comparative study of health problems in two or more selected countries. State the problems involved in preventive and control programs. Recommend solutions to the health problems.
5. Invite a State Health Department Health Guide, representative from a local Community Action Program, etc., to discuss the health of the low-income groups.
6. Develop a health teaching plan for low-income neighborhoods. Suggest ways of implementing the plan.

References:

See videotape 1.

Title: PROTECTING THE HEALTH CONSUMER (Videotape 6)

Purpose:

1. To understand the measures used in protecting the health consumer.
2. To understand the importance of the need for informed consumers.
3. To understand the roles of various agencies in protecting the health consumer.

General Content:\*

How the consumer is protected from misleading and fraudulent practices is given major emphasis. Such factors as the role of the various agencies, federal and local, the kinds of legal protection through legislation, and the important role of education are given considerable attention. The degree of effectiveness of each of these measures is presented, along with the kinds of problems with which each agency may be faced.

Since purchasing is an individual act, emphasis is placed on the importance of an informed public and how each person may become better informed regarding the items he may wish to buy. Some attention is given to the kinds of educational programs schools may wish to implement. There is, for example, reference made to the need for a well-planned adult health education program.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Be prepared to show the relationship between the production of goods and services and consumer demand.
2. Prepare a list of various groups, governmental and nongovernmental agencies involved in protecting the health consumer.

B. By the instructor:

1. Have legislation available pertinent to the health consumer, e.g., Federal Food and Drugs Act, New York State Health Code, Federal Trade Commission.
2. Prepare a list of common misconceptions held about health.

Suggested Activities Following Videotape Presentation:

1. Discuss the harmful effects of fraudulent health practices.
2. Discuss ways in which the public can be made more informed consumers of health services and products.

\*From Study Notes

### Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Do a comparative content and cost study of various products, such as dentifrices, eye washes, cold remedies, etc.
2. Survey common household products, such as cleaning agents, medicines, antiseptics, etc. Which of these have "precaution labels"? Where are they kept? What precautions are taken to prevent accidental poisoning of family members?
3. Survey local drugstores, drug counters in department stores and supermarkets. Note whether or not medical advice is given by unqualified personnel. If so, record.
4. Ascertain whether or not there is a difference in the type of advertisements according to such factors as age, sex, region in the country, etc.
5. Develop criteria for the evaluation of health products.
6. Analyze newspapers, radio and television advertisements, etc. Classify the advertisements according to those which are misleading, those which may be fraudulent. Give reasons for your decisions. To what groups in the population are the advertisements geared? What techniques are used? What kinds of appeal are being made.

### References:

See videotape 1.

These supplementary aids have not been evaluated. The list is appended for teacher convenience only and teachers in the field are requested to critically evaluate the materials and to forward their comments to the Curriculum Development Center.

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MULTIMEDIA RESOURCES

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- American Dental Association
- \*The care of children's teeth
  - \*Toothbrushing
- American Dietetic Association
- Food facts talk back
  - Food mis-information (kit)
- American Medical Association
- Beware of health quacks
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  - Eight ways to cut your doctor bills
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  - Food faddism and false claims - resource unit
  - Health quackery
  - How to be a better patient
  - Let's use, not abuse health insurance

Mechanical quackery  
 Merchants of menace  
 Nostrums and quackery  
 Proceedings - 2nd and 3rd National Congress on Medical Quackery  
 Resource unit for senior high school  
 Take stock of your assets (import of good health insurance plan)  
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 Vitamin supplements and their correct use  
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 Better Business Bureau  
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 Don't fall for these gimmicks  
 Facts you should know about health quackery  
 Facts you should know about your Better Business Bureau  
 The old-time medicine man  
 They can't get it for you wholesale  
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 About extended care (Medicare)  
 Medicare and you; how it helps pay hospitals and doctors'  
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 Guides against bait advertising  
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 The consumer's right to know; political rhetoric or economic  
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 Health Insurance Institute  
 Policies for protection  
 Our family's health insurance: do we know the answers?  
 The new abc's of health insurance  
 Medical Society of the State of New York. Proceedings of the  
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 Profile of a practicing physician  
 \*What's in your medicine chest?  
 National Tuberculosis Association  
 \*Ways to keep well and happy  
 New York College of Home Economics. Nutritional sense and  
 nonsense.  
 Public Affairs Committee  
 A consumer's guide to health insurance plans  
 Making medical care better  
 Medicare - benefits and gaps; social security; your rights  
 The arthritis hoax  
 The Blue Cross story  
 The story of Blue Shield  
 Science vs. chiropractic

United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Public Health Service  
Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service

Food and Drug Administration or Consumer Specialist  
Consumer Specialist 599 Delaware Avenue  
26 Federal Plaza, Room 836 Buffalo, New York 14202  
New York, New York 10007

United States Public Health Service  
Inquiries Branch, Washington, D.C. 20201  
PHSP 559 The Cancer Quacks  
PHSP 375 Cancer: What To Know, What To Do About It  
From Hand to Mouth

United States Post Office Department  
How the Postal Inspection Service protects you against mail fraud  
Mail fraud

**FDA Fact Sheets**

CSS D2 Drug Side Effects  
CSS D3 Medicine: Prescription and Over-the-Counter  
CSS D4 Some Questions and Answers About Medicines  
CSS D5 Oral Contraceptives  
CSS D6 Self-Medication  
CSS D7 Rainbow Pills  
CSS D10 Thalidomide  
CSS C1 Cosmetics  
CSS G3 How the Consumer Can Report  
CSS G5 Prices  
CSS G7 Quackery  
CSS G10 Informational Materials

United States Government Printing Office  
Things to know about Medicare

**Food and Drug Administration material:**

Pub. 2	- Requirements of the U.S. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act	\$.25
Pub. 5	- Facts for Consumers-F.D.A. Approval of New Drugs	.15
Pub.44	- How Safe Are Our Drugs?	.15
Pub.45	- Young Scientists Look at Drugs	.15
Pub.46	- The Use and Misuse of Drugs	.15
Pub.52	- Drugs and Your Body	1.00

**Periodicals**

\*Excellent source - yearly subscription recommended  
\*\*Recommended for elementary school use

Business World. "FTC gets a Nader needling." January 11, 1969.

\*Changing Times

"Don't get hooked by these mail frauds." July 1968.

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- "The great packaging scandal." November 1961.
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- "What's new at the institute? Lots of things." September 1965.
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- "A.M.A. - F.D.A. rap diet pill fad." April 1968.
- "Amazing facts about a crusade that can hurt your health." October 1966.
- \*\*\*"Do cold cures really work?" January 1961.
- "Doctor Abrams, dean of machine quacks." April 1966.
- \*\*\*"Doctors who helped win the west." September 1964.
- \*\*\*"Do-it-yourself doctors of the old west." October 1963.
- "Face burners." June 1966.

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- "Facts on quacks: how to lose weight without diet, and other myths." November 1967.
- "Fighting the space-age quackery." symposium. December 1966.
- "Food, fads, and frauds." January 1969.
- "Foreign quacks menace Americans." January 1969.
- "Golden touch for chiropractors." June 1958.
- \*\*"Granny had a cure for everything." May 1963.
- "Health books: reader beware." March 1969.
- "Health insurance for everyone." November 1968.
- "Help to the needy through Title 19, Medicaid." November 1967.
- "H. E. W. rejects chiropractice." March 1969.
- \*\*"How some drugs got their names." April 1961.
- \*\*"How the guidance quacks work on your worries." December 1961.
- "How to recognize a quack." February 1968.
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- "Mail order doctoring still a menace." June 1967.
- "Medicare, medical milestone." January 1967.
- "Natural remedies for arthritis." November 1968.
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- "Scientology, menace to mental health." December 1968.
- "Showcase of charlatanism; national museum of medical quackery." September 1968.
- "Strange tales of medical imposters." October 1968.
- "The battle for a nation's health." March 1969.
- "The four horsemen of quackery - fear, gullibility, deceit and deadliness." January 1965.
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- "The truth about magic ingredients." January 1967.
- "Who's to blame for nutrition nonsense?" May 1967.

### Suggested Audiovisual Materials

#### Films

\*Recommended for elementary school use

A reason for confidence. Free short-term loan from National Audiovisual Center (Annex), Station Y, Atlanta, Ga. 30334. Attn: Distribution. 28 min. color.  
Shows how F.D.A. works to assure consumer of safe drugs and foods.

Dialogue with life. Modern Talking Picture Service, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036. 26 min. b&w.  
Shows advances made in health care and health insurance.

Choosing a doctor. McGraw-Hill Films, 330 West 42nd St., New York. 16 min. b&w.

Stresses importance of choosing a doctor before illness strikes. (local or state health departments)

Even for one. Sterling Movies. 28 min.

Describes the service of a general practitioner. (local or state medical society)

- Fraud fighters. McGraw-Hill Films, 330 West 42nd St., New York. 17 min.  
Shows how government agencies maintain supervision over medicines, cosmetics, and other products.
- Health careers. Health Career Film Service, 13 East 37th St., New York. 13 min.  
Documents the theme that health is a community affair.
- Journey into medicine. United World Films, 1445 Park Ave., New York. 36 min.  
Insight into training in medicine and public health.
- Man alive. Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, New York. 10 min. color.  
Scientific progress in research from practices of witch doctor to today.
- Medicine man. 30 min. color. (free on loan)  
Story of quackery in nutrition and agencies that seek to combat this. (local or state medical society)
- Misery merchants. Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. 10 Columbus Circle, New York 10019. 29 min. b&w.  
Arthritis quackery. (local or state health department)
- National institutes of health. 24 min. color.  
Describes roles, development, and historical background of this agency. (local or state health department)
- Not as it was. Sterling Movies. 30 min.  
Story of the A. M. A. (local or state medical society)
- Nutritional quackery. Associated Film Services, 3419 West Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, Calif. 20 min. color.  
Counteracts the conflicting, but sometimes convincing claims of the food faddist.
- Quacks and nostrums. 19 min. b&w.  
Activities of the modern quacks and groups that protect the consumer. (local or state health department)
- Report on bootleg dentistry. (local or state dental society)
- \*Science and Supervision. Coronet Films.
- \*Science detectives. Modern Talking Picture Service, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.
- Target quackery. Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 10019.  
Arthritis quackery.
- The drug debate. Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.Y. Congressional hearing.
- The health fraud racket. Free short-term loan from National Medical Audiovisual Center (Annex), Station K, Atlanta, Ga. 30334. Att: Distribution. 28 min. color.  
Shows how to spot quackery in the areas of food, drugs, cosmetics, and medical devices.

- \*The medicine man. Sterling Movies, Inc.  
Too tough to care. Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm St., Buffalo. 25 min.  
Designed to deglamorize and debunk cigarette advertising. (free on loan)
- To our health. Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y.  
10 min. color.  
Scientific progress in research from practices of witch doctor to today. (free on loan)
- Up in smoke. Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm St., Buffalo. 23 min. color.  
A satire on tobacco advertising. (free on loan)
- \*What is disease? Walt Disney.
- \*Your skin. Lever Brothers.

### Filmstrips

- Dollars for health. Institute on Life Insurance, Education Division, 488 Madison Ave., New York 10022.  
Motivates student interest in health insurance.  
(free on loan)
- \*Florence Nightingale. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
- \*Louis Pasteur. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
- \*Man's struggle to preserve food. Filmstrip-of-the-Month Club, Inc.
- \*Marie Curie. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Mechanical quackery. American Medical Association. 15 min.  
60 color frames. (local or state medical society)
- The exploited generation. Guidance Associates, Pleasantville, N.Y. 2 full color filmstrips and 2 12" LP records with teacher's manual. \$35 a set.
- \*Walter Reed. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

### Transparencies

- DCA Educational Products, Inc. 4865 Stanton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19144. Inquire regarding prices of sets and individual transparencies and list of local distributors.  
How safe are our drugs? 22 transparencies with teacher's guide.  
Drugs and your body. 21 transparencies with teacher's guide.  
The use and misuse of drugs. 20 transparencies with teacher's guide.
- Robert H. Brady & Co., 130 Q St., N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002.  
Inquire regarding prices of transparencies and list of local distributors.  
Drugs and your body. 20 transparencies.
- Visual Products Division, 3M Co., P.O. Box 3344, St. Paul, Minn. 55101. 20 prepared color transparencies per set, \$33 each set or printed originals. \$125 each set.  
Analyzing influences on health choices  
Applying health criteria

Areas of specialization in health  
 \*Comparing health choices  
 \*Consumer protection sources  
 Developing health criteria  
 Examining non-scientific criteria  
 Governmental agencies and health  
 \*Hazards of self diagnosis  
 Health information and mass media  
 \*Influences on health choices  
 Interpretation of health information  
 \*Professional health specialists

#### SOURCES OF CONSUMER HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS

American Cancer Society, 219 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.  
 10017.  
 American Dental Association, 222 East Superior St., Chicago,  
 Ill.  
 American Dietetic Association, 620 North Michigan Ave.,  
 Chicago, Ill. 60611.  
 American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St.,  
 Chicago, Ill. 60610.  
 Channing L. Bete Co., Box 112, Greenfield, Mass. 01301.  
 Consumers' Research, Washington, N.J.  
 Federal Trade Commission, Washington 25, D.C.  
 Good Housekeeping Institute, 57th Street at 8th Avenue,  
 New York, N.Y. 10019  
 Institute of Life Insurance, Education Division, 277 Park Ave.,  
 New York, N.Y. 10017  
 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Health and Welfare Division,  
 1 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010.  
 National Better Business Bureau, 230 Park Ave., New York,  
 N.Y. 10017.  
 National Tuberculosis Association, 1790 Broadway, New York,  
 N.Y. 10019.  
 New York State Department of Health, 84 Holland Ave., Albany,  
 N.Y. 12208.  
 Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, 1155 15th St.,  
 Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20005.  
 Public Affairs Committee, 381 Park Avenue South, New York,  
 N.Y. 10016.  
 Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office,  
 Washington, D.C. 20402.  
 The Arthritis Foundation, Inc., New York Chapter, 432 Park  
 Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016.  
 The Proprietary Association, 1717 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest,  
 Washington, D.C. 20006.  
 United States Department of Agriculture, Consumer News,  
 Cooperation Extension, Roberts Hall, Cornell University,  
 Ithaca, N.Y.

United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare,  
Food and Drug Administration, United States Public  
Health Service, Washington, D.C. 20201.

1. Health Services and Mental Health Administration  
Office of Information - Public Inquiries  
Washington, D.C. 20201.
2. Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service  
Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Education and Information  
Washington, D.C. 20204.

United States Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260

Title: FRAUDULENT HEALTH PRACTICES (Videotape 7)

Purpose:

1. To understand the distinction between legitimate and fraudulent health practices.
2. To understand the nature of consumer health education.

General Content:\*

What is a consumer? What is consumer health? What are fraudulent health practices? Questions like these are given attention. The kinds of health services, both legitimate and quackery are presented. Distinctions between medical, non-medical, para-medical, and quackery are made. Illustrations of each are presented. Also shown is how medical specialists, competent practitioners, and the nonmedical practitioners are obliged to practice within the ethics of their profession.

Considerable attention is given to quackery, its mode of practice, techniques used to dupe the unwary, and the fields of human suffering in which they are most likely to be found. Success in combating ignorance of quackery is based on a well-informed public, cooperation from the people and the professions, laws with teeth, and law enforcement agents to enforce those laws. It becomes obvious that the schools have a major role in informing both young people and adults.

Suggested Preparation for Videotape Presentation:

A. By the class:

1. Prepare a list of fraudulent health practices of which you are aware.
2. Be prepared to discuss the psychological factors involved in advertising and consumer health buying.
3. Distinguish between present-day, and former, quacks and quackery.

B. By the instructor:

1. Prepare a display showing gadgetry and other methods used in quackery.
2. Provide copies of various insurance plans for health services.

Suggested Activities Following Videotape Presentation:

1. Discuss how scientific information is distorted in the mass media to mislead or defraud the public.

\*From Study Notes

2. Suggest ways in which the gap between scientific information available and transmission of this information to the health consumer can be reduced.

Suggested Followup Activities:

1. Have a representative from the Better Business Bureau discuss its role and activities.
2. Have a panel with representatives from health service agencies, such as a physician, dentist, ophthalmologist, etc., to discuss their role in consumer health education.
3. Evaluate current health services available in the community. Consider such items as geographical location, various socioeconomic groups, types of health care facilities, types of health personnel available.
4. Prepare a resource list of health professionals (medical, i.e. physicians, and nonmedical, i.e., optometrists) who provide health services.
5. Develop a program for "health consumers":
  - a. P.T.A.
  - b. Parents of Head Start children.
6. Roleplaying: A door-to-door salesman tries to convince the housewife to purchase a product.
7. Discuss the ways in which individuals of different socioeconomic groups view health and health practices.

References:

See videotapes 1 and 6.