

THE AIDS ACTION TOOLKIT

Using *Thembi's AIDS Diary* in the Classroom and Beyond

CHAPTER HEADINGS

I. Overview

About the Toolkit

How to use this toolkit and the documentary in and outside of the classroom.

About Thembi's AIDS Diary: Producer Notes

Thembi's AIDS Diary Producer, Joe Richman, gives a behind the scenes look at the making of the documentary and talks about how personal stories like these are vital to humanize and give voice to issues like HIV/AIDS.

HIV / AIDS: The Big Picture

Learn about the disease with current facts and figures as well as how to treat and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.

II. In the Classroom

Using media literacy teaching tools in the classroom to educate and engage students in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Classroom Activity 1: Test Your Knowledge

Have students take this quiz before and after they listen to the documentary. Students will see how much they have learned.

Classroom Activity 2: Listening to the Documentary

Active listening: How to listen to the documentary and take notes.

Discussion Questions

After listening to the documentary, teachers can use these questions to guide discussions on the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS, fostering media literacy and encouraging students to get involved.

Classroom Activity 3: Tell Your Own Story

Break down the elements of radio production and brainstorm ideas for having students create their own pieces on issues that are important to them.

III. Get Involved

Join the fight against HIV / AIDS! Discover how to tell your own story, find local and global organizations that do great work around this issue, educate yourself and take action.

Do-It-Yourself Radio

What stories can you help to tell HIV / AIDS and other issues? Download our Teen Reporter Handbook and find out how you can use radio to share your story.

Making an Impact in Your Community and the World

Each day 6,000 young people between the ages of 15-24 years old are infected with HIV. Of the 1.2 billion young people in the world today, 10 million are already living with HIV/AIDS. Find out what you can do in your neighborhood and the global community to stop the epidemic.

IV. Resources

- *Global youth organizations*
- *Groups that work around HIV / AIDS in South Africa*
- *Sites and search engines that help you find organizations in your neighborhood and community*

V. Feedback and Credits