

**SCHOLASTIC OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE SAFETY LESSON**

In addition to prescription drug misuse, children in Arizona also misuse over the counter medications. Over the Counter Literacy is an educational program aimed at educating fifth and sixth-grade students about medicine safety. It’s modeled after the Food

and Drug Administration’s “Medicines in My Home” program and was developed by Scholastic for nurses and teachers to use in the classroom.

This comprehensive education program is ready to use or can be adapted to work with existing curriculum goals. All lesson plans and supporting content are available online.

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