

# Spokes-Heroes: Sharing the Legacy

(Year 6 - Ages 11-12):

## Lesson 8 of 9

### Teacher Preparation

#### Introduction for Teachers

This is the penultimate lesson, designed for powerful consolidation and advocacy. It adapts the senior curriculum's "Registering Your Audience" (the call-to-action) by promoting students to "Spokes-Heroes"—the unit's experts.

The core objective is to challenge students to synthesize all the unit's knowledge (L1-L7) into a single, cohesive, positive campaign message. They must demonstrate their understanding of altruism by becoming a responsible Health Advocate in their community. This lesson empowers them to share the truth about the Hero's Pledge and the importance of the Master Key conversation.

### Safety and Sensitivity Considerations

- **FOCUS ON POSITIVE ADVOCACY:** This is a key rule. The campaign must be 100% pro-fact and pro-altruism. The focus is on celebrating the Legacy and Gift of Time, not on fear or correcting misinformation. The call to action must be gentle (e.g., "Start the conversation with your family").
- **EMPOWERMENT AND EXPERTISE:** The tone should celebrate the students' expertise. They are the trusted sources of information. This builds confidence and civic responsibility.
- **AUDIENCE IS EXTERNAL:** The target audience for the campaign should be external to the class (e.g., older students, parents, school staff). This makes the task feel real and important, linking directly to the HASS curriculum.
- **Final Review:** Ensure all campaign materials (posters, slogans) adhere to the unit's positive language guidelines.

### Teacher Resources

- Whiteboard or smartboard.
- Resource: "The Spokes-Hero Fact Sheet" (A single-page sheet consolidating all key positive facts/metaphors from the unit).
- Student Worksheet: "The Spokes-Hero Campaign Brief."
- Poster paper (A3/A4) or access to digital design tools (e.g., online poster maker).
- Markers, coloured pencils.
- Optional Prop: A unifying item like a large, brightly coloured 'Kindness' microphone or press pass.



## Key Concepts & Language for Teachers

- Metaphor: Spokes-Hero: "You are the experts! A Spokes-Hero is an advocate who uses facts and empathy to share a message that helps the community."
- Consolidation: The Toolkit: "Your campaign toolkit contains all the unit's wisdom: the Domino Effect (L1), Empathy(L2), the Process Pathway (L3), the Gift of Time (L4), the Master Key Conversation (L5), and the Ethical Pledge (L6). Your job is to choose the best two tools for your audience."
- Persuasion (English Link): The best campaigns use simple, strong language, a memorable slogan, and a clear, gentle call to action.
- Say: "Your message must answer one question: 'Why should I care?' Use a positive fact to answer it!"
- Civic Contribution: The act of sharing accurate health information is a vital act of civic contribution to public wellbeing.

## Magical Body Facts for Year 6 (Ages 11-12)

- The Super-Learner Brain: Your brain is constantly building new neural pathways (like tiny new roads) every time you learn a fact or use empathy. Advocacy uses these pathways to share knowledge and create a domino effect of learning in the community.
- Bone's Global Reach: The science of musculoskeletal tissue transplantation (the Repair Kits) has advanced so much that bone donated in Australia can be used to help a patient walk again almost anywhere in the world—a Legacy that transcends borders.
- The Heart's Endurance: The heart works tirelessly for an entire lifetime. The average human heart beats over 3 billion times. The gift of a new heart restores this monumental endurance, allowing the recipient to complete their entire Future Map.
- The 8/10 Proof: The Australian consent statistic (8/10 families say YES when the wish is known) is a magical fact that proves the power of communication. It shows that human trust and certainty are more powerful than any medical or scientific breakthrough.

