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