

What is a PSA?

A message in the public interest distributed by the media without charge, with the objective of raising awareness, changing public attitudes and behavior towards a social issue.

Learning outcome: Consider the ethical implications of genetic technologies.



Possible topics:

- Genetically modified foods
- Personal DNA testing
- Gene therapy
- Cloning
- Stem cells
- Designer Babies

- Personalized medicine
- Epigenetics
- Genetic privacy
- ...what else?

Project details:

1. Your PSA can take pretty much any format: video, radio, print, facebook, etc..

2. All projects are individual except for video, which is partners.

3. You will have 4 classes to work on your project (including today).

It is due Thursday, November 16th

Radio examples:

- <u>https://www.psacentral.org/campaign/Texting_and_Driving_</u> <u>Prevention/asset/Passengers/13972</u>
- <u>https://www.psacentral.org/campaign/Bullying_Prevention/a</u> <u>sset/I_Am_A_Witness/32550</u>

<u>2 other videos:</u>

- <u>Diseases</u>
- <u>Active</u>





Good PSA

- Good topic
- Urgency
- Short
- Catchy
- Clear message
- High quality- looks nice- professional
- Makes you think
- Contains info
- Attention grabbing

Marking criteria: