Year 9/10 Adolescent Health Program - Teeth Whitening						
Teeth whitening and oral health	Teeth whitening scenario	Any of the articles below can form part of this activity.	Teeth Whitening Making your own decision 1 ADA "Should I whiten my teeth?" Article 2 ADA Teeth whitening "What can go wrong?" Article 3 ADA "Whitening the natural way"	This is an umbrella activity which could serve as a (slight) real world setting. It emphasises decision making.		
	Introductory: a. Newspaper article with analysis of argument task	 Reading strategy: prediction from headline Skill: Extracting an argument using a framework Collaborative or individual 	"Teeth bared in bleach row" Jill Stark November 29, 2009 http://www.theage.com.au /national/teeth-bared-in-bleach-row-20090815-elsk.html Teeth 2009 whitening news worksheet		becoming critical consumers able to access, interpret, analyse, challenge and evaluate the ever-expanding and changing knowledge base in the health	
	b. Fact Sheet covering all topics	Reading strategy: Scanning	Australian Dental Association Inc. Teeth Whitening: Quick Facts http://www.toothwhiteningfacts.com.au/Quick-facts.htm Article 4 ADA "Teeth whitening the facts"	Students for whom English is an additional language or dialect Suitable for EAL/D whole class activity or a quick one-off.	€	
	c. Information sheets with more detailed information than the one above	 Reading strategy: scanning Collaborative strategy: jigsaw Reflecting on learning: on the reverse of the worksheet, students to give reasons whether or not the jigsaw strategy helped them 	All articles are from the Australian Dental Association Inc. For copyright reasons, the article is not included on the worksheet but the hyperlink is given. The worksheet is the same for each article so you may	Students for whom English is an additional language or dialect as articles and policy statements have dot points. Incorporating these articles into the following activity with groups a	•	

	to understand the content.	wish just to print one. Article 1: Should I whiten my teeth? http://www.toothwhiteningfacts.com.au/Should-I-whiten-my-teeth.htm Article 2: What can go wrong? http://www.toothwhiteningfacts.com.au/What-can-go-wrong.htm Article 3: Whitening the natural way. http://www.toothwhiteningfacts.com.au/Natural-whitening.htm	mixture of first language English speakers and EAL/D students would be good to help vocabulary development and speaking confidence.	
 The role of government and professional associations in monitoring and setting standards for health issues. There are organisations from which one can seek information to make an informed decision. 	Collaborative strategy: jigsaw Reading strategy: diagramming: mind map Reflecting on learning: on the reverse of the worksheet, students to give reasons whether or not the jigsaw strategy helped them to understand the content.	The worksheet suits all documents. Role of govt and assoc Australian Consumer and competition commission Teeth whitening NB. Mind map sheet is A4 but could be better on A3. 1. Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Product Safety Bulletins Safety of do-it-yourself (DIY) teeth whitening products for at home use. July 2012 General website http://www.accc.gov.au/ Bulletin https://www.productsafet y.gov.au/content/index.ph tml/itemId/995441/from	This is a longer and more complex task but the jigsaw strategy gives students the opportunity to learn through discussion and listening. May be worth investigating how familiar students are with jigsaw strategy as it would save time. Students end up with a mind map which service as study notes.	

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2. Community oral
health promotion:
Teeth whitening
(bleaching) by persons
other than dental
practitioners
Australian Dental
Association Inc., Policy
Statement 2.28
http://www.ada.org.au/a
pp cmslib/media/lib/110
3/m297017_v1_policy%2
Ostatement%202.2.1.pdf
3. Product Safety Recall
from a company
Australian Competition
and Consumer
Commission
http://www.recalls.gov.au
/content/index.phtml/item
<u>Id/1011576</u>
Link to company's website
http://www.prowhitening.
<u>com.au</u>
4. What happens when
teeth whitening goes
wrong? Mike Morgan,
Professor, Colgate
Chair of Population
Oral Health,
Melbourne Dental
School & Program
Leader, Oral Health
CRC at University of
Melbourne
5. <i>Unsafe</i> teeth-
whiteners recalled
(newspaper) available
at:
http://www.news.com.au
/business/breaking-
news/unsafe-teeth-
whiteners-recalled/story-

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