

Mission: To save lives through education about prevention and early detection of skin cancer, especially melanoma.

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The US Surgeon General declares a “Call to Action”

Florida is the State with the 2nd Highest Incidence in the U.S.
One person dies from melanoma every 50 minutes

This is not an “old person’s” disease, most of the damage we incur that puts us at risk happens before we reach 18!

Our Foundation encourages educators to do **JUST ONE THING** in the classroom, and empower students to make critical sun safe choices so they may live a healthy skin cancer free life.

1. Visit www.melanomafoundation.com for education and resources
2. Earn **Professional Development Credits** using SunSmart America™ K-12 Curriculum. Access online or look for Department Chair emails.
3. **Print** and pass **out** information regarding risks and/or facts of melanoma
4. Teach early grades the easiest prevention of **Slip, Slap, Slop** (website)
5. **Middle and High, Watch the You Tube video, “Dear 16 Year Old Me”, put it on school TV**
6. Tell students about the **EPA** (Environmental Protection Agency) Free **APP** for daily UV Index information and preventative measures
7. Tell students about the **EWG** (Environmental Working Group) Free **APP** that shows you the best sunscreen protection on the market
8. Older grades...start a conversation about **SAM** (students against melanoma) **Club** in Middle and High Schools. Start a community service hour Club!
9. Read the “**NO TANNING INFO**” and share with students!!!
10. Distribute and sign the “**NO TANNING PLEDGE**” at your school for homecoming and prom. (website)
11. Participate in the annual **Melanoma Monday Art Contest in Schools**,
12. **Invite the Executive Director** to visit your school for a presentation. We can bring a dermaview machine so students can see the damage they already have done to their skin
13. Call the Foundation for summer intern possibilities and **community service hours**
14. Have a “**dress out day**” Wear your coolest hat and sunglasses
15. Download a great video at:
<https://vodcast.palmbeachschools.org/plplay/6QAXK> (TEN)

In 30 minutes or less, YOU can help influence the number of deaths that occur from a disease that is almost 100% preventable with Education!

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