

♪ wRAP it up Activity ♪

"KEEP TALKING - KEEP LISTENING"

Songs and poems for healthy choices!

What will I need?

♫ *Tape player*

♫ *Cassette tape with a rap beat*

How to get started:

Step 1 *Form groups of three to four students.*

Step 2 *Select a Feature Topic from the MAAW Kit or a summary of what was learned during the "KWL" (see Introductory Activity).*

Step 3 *Write a RAP routine or "performance" poem describing healthy choices.*

Step 4 *To enrich the activity further, have students brainstorm and create:*

For Songs:

- ♫ *home-made instruments for accompaniment.*
- ☺ *simple costumes.*
- ☆ *RAP dance routines.*

For Poems:

- ♫ *sound effects or background music.*
- ☺ *simple costumes.*
- ☆ *accompanying props.*

Step 5 *Present songs and/or poems to: the class, an assembly, other classes or take it "on the road" to other schools. Videotape your students' performances and send them to the MAAW Committee, we'd love to see them and share them at the next Community Consult.*

