

SunWise



The Rushmore Optimist Club in Rapid City, SD found a program that educates children about the dangers of ultra violet rays. Visit <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/index.html> to learn more. *SunWise* is recognized as the most widely used health and environmental education program for sun safety designed for children ages 5-15.

This EPA program was created to answer the research showing that one in five adults in this country will be treated for skin cancer. Teachers use it in the classroom. Educators in the club reviewed the materials and found them useful.

Optimist Clubs may request materials from the EPA to distribute to local schools in the USA.

The Rushmore Optimist Club sent letters to over eighty classrooms in Western South Dakota. Teacher response has been good. Those schools that want the materials let the club know and they order and distribute it to the schools.

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