



SAN FRANCISCO OPERA EDUCATION

San Francisco Opera's Donizetti's *THE ELIXIR OF LOVE FOR SCHOOLS*

Curriculum Connections

California Content Standards
Kindergarten through Grade 12

HEALTH EDUCATION

- The unifying ideas of health literacy are as follows:
- Acceptance of personal responsibility for lifelong health
- Respect for and promotion of the health of others
- An understanding of the process of growth and development
- Informed use of health-related information, products, and services

MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

Taking care of your body. Ex. What do performers have to do to prepare their body for performing?

Dealing with emotions, stress. Ex. Explore from the point of view of each character.

Conflict resolution: fight between Belcore and Nemorino, Nemorino's joining the army to make money.

Violence and danger. Ex. Belcore, Nemorino going to war.

Gender roles & body image.

Family issues.

Research effect of alcohol, smoking on your body.

Research the nutritional value of ice cream.

Study history of quack medicine.

Real diseases vs. fake diseases in Dulcamara's patter song.