

# ORGAMITES™

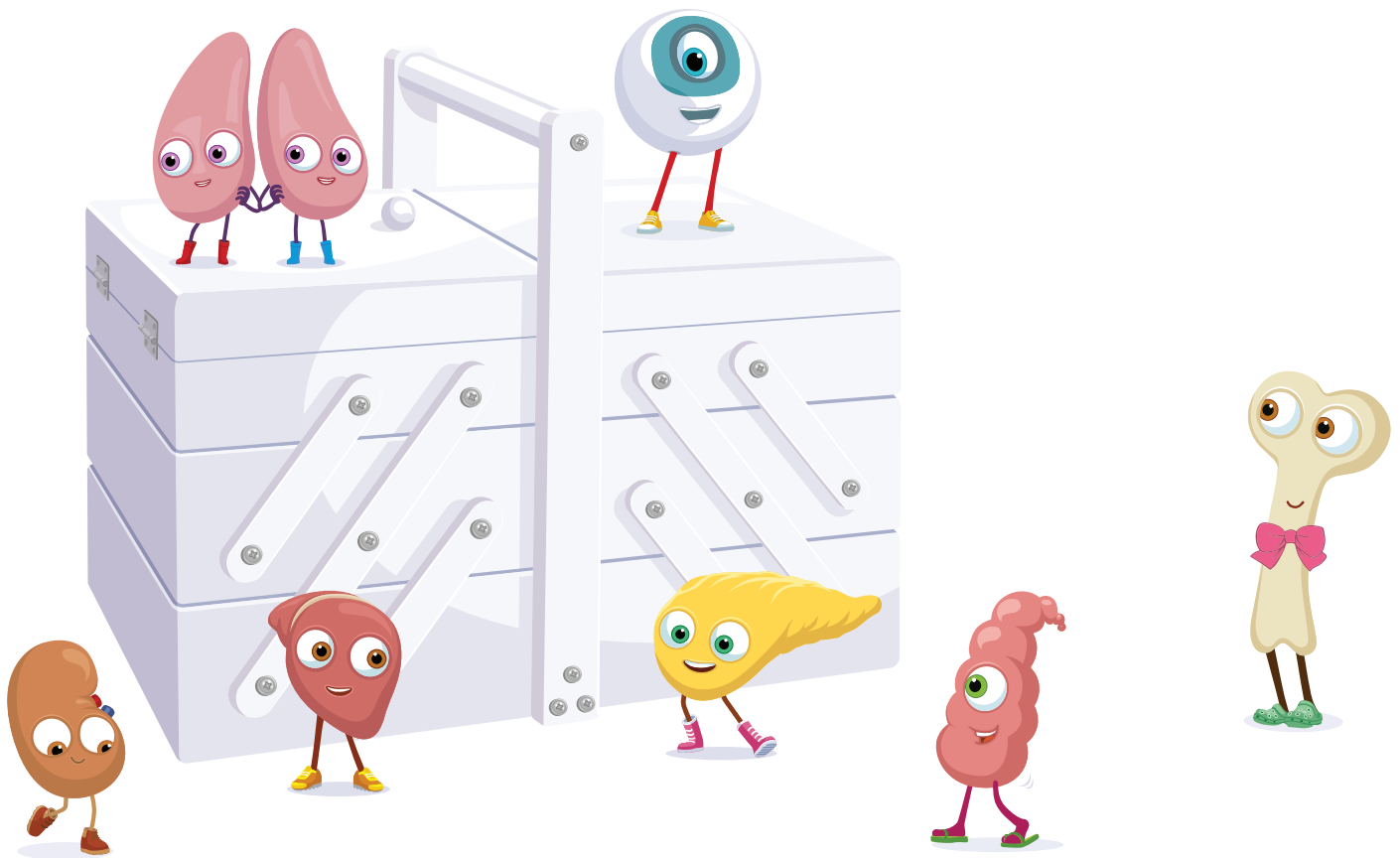
EDUCATIONAL TOOLS



## INTRODUCING: MEET YOUR MIGHTY ORGANS

Teacher Overview

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# TOOLKIT 1

## OVERVIEW

This Educational Toolkit and its related resource tools have been created by the Orgamites to help spread basic and critical awareness on organ transplantation and donation amongst children aged between 6 to 11.

Whether you're a school principal, educator or home schooling parent – we've endeavoured to make this often-avoided topic as fun, life-giving and informative as possible... all so that kids and their families are empowered to have more conversations, make more informed choices, and express these choices to their loved ones and wider circle when they're ready to.

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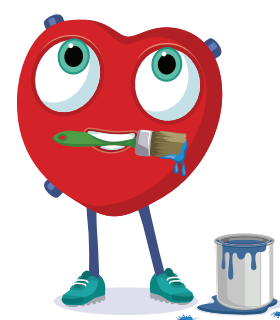
The Meet Your Mighty Organs lesson plan is centred around an engaging and easy-to-follow presentation, during which, children will learn:

- The need-to-know facts about their organs in general.
- What vital organs are (and why they're so vital).
- What the 'mighty' organs are (the most commonly transplanted organs).
- How to keep their organs healthy.
- What organ transplantation and donation is all about.
- Why it's important to talk about organ donation at home.

In order for teachers, healthcare practitioners and/or parents to bring this to life, here are some of the tools and resources we've created:

- A ready-to-go lesson plan and presentation teachers can use (estimated lesson time: 1 hour).
- Animated videos kids will love to watch.
- Printable worksheets, class activities and take-home resources.
- Optional posters, merchandise and other branded tools and toys to reinforce the message (available from our online shop).

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# WHO ARE THE ORGAMITES?

**The Orgamites are a team of 9 life-saving organs (led by Captain Marrow) found in every one of us.**

They're known as the 'mighty organs' because they represent the most-donated parts of the body. These lovable characters help kids to connect with and appreciate the roles of their organs, whilst learning what organ transplantation and donation is all about.

## But do we have to bring organ donation into it?

Around the world, in every country, there's a huge shortage of life-saving organs, especially for children, who tend to wait two and a half times longer than adults. Why the longer wait? This is partly because thousands of organs are not donated because most families don't talk about organ donation before it's too late.

Without making one's decision to donate clear, surviving family members are left unsure what their loved ones might have chosen and therefore (in the event of death) are unwilling to give consent to donate their loved one's organs. Only by having more open conversations about organ donation, can we hope to rectify this imbalance.

Via the freely-available take-home resource that schools are encouraged to send to parents on the day of this lesson, more and more of these potentially life-saving conversations can take place where they should: within families, at home.

## Why the Orgamites?

As the only global organ donation awareness programme of its kind, the Orgamites consists of an ever-growing range of educational tools – all aimed at breathing new life and lightness into all-important conversations.

For more info please visit [www.orgamites.ca](http://www.orgamites.ca)

## Testimonials



*Our organs have always fascinated me and the Orgamites recapture my child-like wonder. If we can get more people to understand how incredible and vital our organs are, and what happens when they don't work properly, then we can get more people to consider helping others by donating theirs when they no longer need them."*

**Dr. Luke Yates DPhil**

