Web 2.0 Podcasting

## PSA Podcast

A **PSA** is a *Public Service Announcement* that you are going to create on a certain topic. A PSA is usually short radio campaign that is trying to persuade the audience to take a favorable action.

Your PSA should focus on a simple, clear, single message that does one of the following:

- Create awareness of the problem or issue
- Shows the importance of the problem or issue
- Conveys simple forms of new information
- Promotes behavioral change

Pick a topic and research it on the Internet to find some facts. Some sample topics are:

Smoking Alcohol Shop Lifting

Drugs Exercising Vandalism

Steroids Seat Belts Bullying

Littering Guns Cyber Bullying

Cell Phones Sportsmanship Internet Dangers

Domestic Abuse Gambling Energy Conservation

Peer Pressure Hate Crimes Censorship
School Safety Pet Care Stay in School

Suicide Prevention Child Abuse Nutrition

Or you can use one of your own.

## **Requirements of your PSA podcast:**

- Use Audacity to create PSA
- 30 to 60 seconds long
- Background music or Intro & Exit music
- Clearly identify the problem or issue
- Gives information about the problem or issue
- Create awareness or shows importance or promotes change through PSA
- Post PSA mp3 on your web page "Podcasts" with the Heading PSA