Suggested year level
Years 7 and 8

Prepare yourself (teacher)
View the Leatha Face clip and familiarise yourself with the ideas presented.

Class resources
• Computer, data projector and screen to view the Leatha Face clip.
• Copy of the ‘solarium map’ included below.
• Access to the solarium section of the SunSmart website: www.sunsmart.com.au/tanning_and_solariums

Estimated time required
2 periods

The activity
View the Leatha Face clip.

On a piece of paper, write down the information that you gathered about why solariums are not safe to use.

Visit the solarium section of the SunSmart website www.sunsmart.com.au/tanning_and_solariums and read the information presented.

Using the information from the Leatha Face video and your notes from the SunSmart website, complete the following ‘solarium map’ to summarise the information that you have gathered.
Reasons why people use solariums

Short term dangers of using a solarium

Long term dangers of using a solarium

Thought process of solarium users

Cost of using a solarium (physical, emotional, financial and social)
Complete this statement: In my opinion, solariums …

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Extend yourself

Investigate the reason why eye protection must be worn when a person uses a solarium.

Teacher assessment advice

In order to assess this task, students should be awarded a mark for the quality and accuracy of answers within each completed solarium map bubble.