# **Script Guidelines**

Directions: Follow the format below to help write your script. The questions below will also help you get started in writing a script for your project; make sure these questions are answered within your script.

- 1. What will be said and what kind of directions are needed. ("fade in/out", shout, whisper, etc.)
- 2. What is the location of the scene or scenes?
- 3. What message are you trying to get across -
- 4. Title of Project -
- 5. Introduction
  - a. Lead/Hook: to get people interested -
- 6. Do you have or need a "catchy" slogan?
- 7. Conclusion
  - a. What do you want the audience to do once they have watched your project? (i.e. make a phone call, visit a website, research issues on the internet)
- 8. Who and what do you need to give credit to? Did you get ideas from your Health APS Packet?

## **Script Format**

Scene 1: Enter students walking down Main hall

#### Jason

(thinking outloud)

I wonder who is going to the game tonight.

Dialogue directions and inflection cues appear in parenthesized italics Example:

#### Cameron

(exuberantly)

I'm king of the world! I'm going to have an awesome game tonight.

#### Maria

(maliciously while looking at Jason)

This little piggy went to market!

This little piggy stayed home!

This little piggy cried all the way home!

## Cameron

(exuberantly)

Scene 2:

## Jason

(sad)

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