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## You Are Your Genes

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Students afflicted with hereditary eye conditions need assistance to help them understand their condition and to deal with the questions and comments of their peers. Developed for grades 9-12, this curriculum deals with these problems by: 1) providing information about four eye disorders, 2) showing how a cell develops from single cell to complex individual, 3) showing how disorders pass from generation to generation, and 4) showing how we are all unique, yet very much related.

(Recommended for Science, Health, Special Education, Genetics, Science in our Life, Low Vision, grades 9-12)

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