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Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs II

Suggested CHEC-out activities

Book

- “Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco – Totally Awesome Teaching Strategies®,” Meeks, Linda; Heit, Phillip; and Page, Randy. McGraw-Hill, 1999.

Video

- Moyers on Addiction-Close to Home-Compete Set, www.amazon.com

Web sites

- Partnership for a Drug-Free America, www.drugfreeamerica.org
- Science NetLinks (Meaningful, Standards-based Experiences for Students), www.sciencenetlinks.com
- Above the Influence, www.abovetheinfluence.com
- Kids Health, www.kidshealth.org/teen

1 Say “No!”

Brainstorm as a class, different pressure situations that could arise and how to get out of them. Create your own “How to Say No” video.

2 Intervention

Ask the students to imagine they have a friend who has experimented with drugs and alcohol and who has come to them for help. Have them write what they can and would do to help their friend.

3 Public service announcement

Divide the class into two groups and ask each group to begin a discussion about the same drug. Ask one group to create a public service announcement warning kids about the danger of the drug. Ask the other group to create a public service announcement endorsing the drug. After the groups have presented, discuss which would be more effective in preventing drug use.

4 Safe way home contract

Create a contract that each student can take to a trusted adult. The contract could state that if the student is ever in a situation where he or she needs a ride home (perhaps because someone has been drinking alcohol or using drugs), he or she can call the chosen trusted adult. Reinforce that, this way, the student will know he or she has a safe way home and out of an uncomfortable or dangerous situation.