

Marijuana and Alcohol Video Lending Library



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Marijuana: Does Legal Mean Safe?

Grades 7-College

Many teens think that pot is harmless because some states have legalized marijuana. This program emphasizes that legality is not the same thing as safety. Clinicians talk about how the vast majority of their patients have been addicted to marijuana and recovering addicts themselves vividly describe their struggles with addiction and the effects it has on their everyday lives. A scientist describes her research showing that marijuana use by teens causes decline in mental functioning and IQ. Print material and teacher resources available.

Marijuana and the Teenage Brain

Grades 7-College

This program informs students about the latest research on the effects of marijuana on the brain. Animated graphics clearly shows how THC harms the functioning of different parts of the brain associated with coordination, cognition and intelligence, and mental illness. Clinicians who treat marijuana users forcefully explain that it is possible to become addicted to marijuana and that the risk of addiction is higher for teenagers because their brains are not yet fully developed. Print material and teacher resources available.

Pothead

Grades 7-College

Pothead tells the fictional story of Trevor, a teen becoming gradually addicted to marijuana as his grades slip, his relationships with his parents and friends become strained, and his motivation to do things other than smoking marijuana diminishes. As Trevor's downward spiral plays out, the program weaves in interviews with real teens who were potheads, but managed to turn their lives around. Their stories send the message that addicted teens can change their lives for the better. Print material and teacher resources available.

The New Marijuana: Higher Potency, Greater Dangers

Grades 7-College

The potency of THC has more than doubled in the last twenty years creating a greater risk for impairment and a far higher risk of addiction. Video presents viewers with up-to-date information on THC potency and looks at how THC affects the brain, how you become addicted, how marijuana impacts brain chemistry, cognitive function as well as mental and physical health. Stronger doses of THC causes more intense highs, putting teens at an even greater risk. Print material and teacher resources available.

The Myths of Marijuana Debunked

Grades 6-12

Marijuana is not addictive. It doesn't harm the body. It doesn't harm the brain. There's no connection between marijuana use and unhealthy risk taking. These statements are just plain wrong-yet many kids believe they are true. This program forcefully debunks these misconceptions with the latest facts, science and statistics to prove the deadly danger of marijuana use. Commentary from real kids and with real ex-users, this video's message is that marijuana is a dangerous drug. Print material and teacher resources available.

Underage Drinking: Is It Worth It?

Grades 7-College

Underage drinking is a national epidemic. The risks are sky-high for teens and for our communities. This gripping docudrama video lays out the many risks of underage drinking. The message avoids hysterics as it uncovers the eye-opening facts in detail. Counselors, law enforcement, DUI victims, former teen abusers, medical experts and family members contribute dramatic insights. New scientific studies show how even small amounts of alcohol can create chronic health issues for teen brains. Print material and teacher resources available.

All you need to know about Alcohol in 17 minutes

Grades 5-9

This fast paced program spotlights the many dangers of alcohol. All types of alcohol-related health problems are reviewed, including addiction, damage to the teen brain and details about fetal alcohol syndrome. Students hear vivid personal stories from a young woman who nearly died after a night of binge drinking, a mother whose son died of alcohol poisoning and a teen who drove drunk and caused a car crash that killed her best friend. Another teen describes the many legal implications of underage drinking. Print material and teacher resources available.

Brain Scans: Alcohol and the Teenage Brain

Grades 7-College

This video takes teens on a tour of several labs across the country where doctors are researching the effects of alcohol abuse in the teenage brains. The young host has a scan performed on her own brain, and then has the chance to see how it compares with the brains of other teens who drink alcohol regularly. Studies highlighted in the video dramatically connect long-term brain damage to underage drinking. Students will see first-hand how alcohol affects teens and learn why young brains are affected more profoundly. Print material and teacher resources available.

Binge Drinking: The Facts

Grades 7-College

The trend of binge drinking shows no decline in schools and colleges across the country. This program examines the dangers of alcohol poisoning and describes the correct life-saving procedures to follow in order to save someone. Through interviews with physicians and emergency medical technicians as well as binge abusers themselves, this video sends a clear no use message. Print material and teacher resources available.

Drinking Games, Abuse and Overdose

Grades 8-College

This program reveals the truth about teens who engage in drinking games and put themselves at risk for alcohol overdose, alcohol poisoning and death. Viewers hear the story of a teen who died from alcohol poisoning after playing a popular drinking game. An ER physician describes the horrors teens face when brought to the hospital after a night of binge drinking. Print material and teacher resources available.

Too Much: The Extreme Dangers of Binge Drinking

Grades 7-College

Against the backdrop of Spring Break overindulgence in Panama City, this documentary examines the harrowing and tragic consequences of underage drinkers who do not understand the real risks of out-of-control alcohol abuse. Introduces two brain and alcohol researchers who take students on an eye-opening video field trip to graphically show alcohol damage in the brain. A young teenage girl who was sexually assaulted during a Spring Break binge tells her painful story. Print material and teacher resources available.

The Totally Disgusting Alcohol Cross Out Video

Grades 7-College

This devastating video will get students to think twice before engaging in underage drinking. Vomiting, stomach pumping, DUIs, toilet clutching, hangovers, ER visits, bad decision making-It's all there in this video to show students how alcohol affects the body. Viewers will gain a thorough understanding of the risks associated with alcohol use. Print material and teacher resources available.