

TEACHING ABOUT ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO,
AND OTHER ABUSED SUBSTANCES – PROCEDURE

Objectives of drug education curriculum can include but are not limited to the following:

1. To create an awareness of the total drug problem – prevention, education, treatment, rehabilitation, and law enforcement on local, State, national, and international levels.
2. To inform the students of the effects on the body of narcotics, sedatives, hallucinogens, and stimulants.
3. To relate the use of drugs and alcohol to physical, mental, social and emotional practices.
4. To encourage the individual to adopt an appropriate attitude toward pain, stress, and discomfort.
5. To develop the student's ability to make intelligent choices based on facts and to develop the courage to stand by one's own convictions.
6. To understand the need for seeking professional advice in dealing with problems related to physical and mental health.
7. To understand the personal, social, and economic problems causing the misuse of drugs and alcohol.
8. To develop an interest in preventing illegal use of drugs in the community.

Cross Reference: Policy IHAMA – Teaching About Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco and Other Abuse Substances
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)