

Drug Sense UK

Tackling Drug Abuse in the Work Place, Schools, Colleges and the Home

Typical Inset or Seminar syllabus for delivery to pupils and young persons:

The content and delivery of these seminars/insets are varied to suit the individual age groups of the pupils/students, and are governed by the amount of time we have with them. As a guide a typical seminar/inset may include the following:

Initial introduction will consist of music by 'Pink' – 'just like a pill' and at the same time a series of fairly graphic images will be shown in sequence from a power point presentation.... (this serves as a reality check for most)

Depending on time available the following topics may be covered:

- What is a 'drug'...(alcohol/solvents/prescription/illegal drugs)
- Why do people take drugs (peer pressure etc..)
- Discuss Class A,B and C Drugs as per the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971
- Key points regarding the Misuse of Drugs Act..(possession/supply offences)
- Dangers of drugs misuse (addiction/hep c/Aids /Death etc)
- Handling and disposal of Drugs
- Dangers of being sucked into Dealer/User networks
- The law possession/supply/cultivation
- The reality of Prison life for those involved in drugs.
- How can I get help....??

I encourage student/pupil participation with regards to questions, and will ask the students/pupils to stay alert with a view of selecting a number of volunteers from the audience to take part in a 10 question quiz at the end of the Seminar.

The quiz encourages student/pupil participation and keeps them alert during the Seminar as all questions in the quiz will be covered during the Seminar.

They may be an opportunity to introduce other aspects to the insets, such as 'role play scenarios', again this is limited to the time available.

Finish with open questions from the audience.

A comprehensive range of drugs will be on display as well as associated paraphernalia. This will be supported by leaflets and handouts supporting the Governments 'Ask Frank Campaign'.

This is an ideal course to introduce young persons to the 'dangers and reality' of using drugs. It also gives the opportunity for young people to clarify the 'truths and myths' about drugs as well as an opportunity to highlight other dangers such as 'dealer networks', cultivation and other illegal activities that could result in a **criminal investigation..**