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February: Marijuana Awareness

February expands on drug education by targeting on Marijuana, as it is a growing threat to the sobriety of our youth. We have lost a great chunk of a generation to the mind-altering effects of drugs, and many people began their exposure in their youth with marijuana. This month addresses the following concerns and interventions:

- Drug Classifications and Substance Abuse Prevention
- Contributors to Marijuana use/abuse
- Treatment for Marijuana use/abuse
- Increased risk related Marijuana use/abuse
 1. Including sexual assault
 2. Pregnancy
 3. STIs
- Diseases related to Marijuana use/abuse
- Health risks related to Marijuana use/abuse
- Hygiene issues related Marijuana use/abuse
- Short-term/Long-term effects
- Medicinal Effects and Uses
- Illegal Use
- Correlate Marijuana use with challenges that may occur at various life stages

Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Controlled Dangerous Substances, and Anabolic Steroids requires instructional programs on drugs, alcohol, anabolic steroids, tobacco, and controlled dangerous substances and the development of curriculum guidelines. Instructional programs on the nature of drugs, alcohol, anabolic steroids, tobacco, and controlled dangerous substances, and their physiological, psychological, sociological, and legal effects on the individual, the family, and society shall be taught in each public school and in each grade from kindergarten through 12 in a manner adapted to the age and understanding of the pupils. The programs shall be based upon the curriculum guidelines established by the Commissioner of Education and shall be included in the curriculum for each grade in such a manner as to provide a thorough and comprehensive treatment of the subject.

Other Drug

Family Field Trips for to Plan February

Visit an Indoor
Recreation Center



Go Roller Skating

Tour a Private School &
Compare Curriculum

Attend a Workshop that
Interests You

Visit an Aquarium

Visit a Hardware Store &
Make a Repair

Volunteer at a Recovery
Center

Participate in a Fundraiser