

Children's Connection Curriculum

Session Topic: Abuse (Juvenile Policies and Laws)

Developmental Level: Middle School

Purpose: Understand the consequence of drug use and how violating the laws and policies may affect their future.

Materials: School handbook (Resource Binder) DOC juvenile statistics handout, SD DOC Juvenile Corrections handout

Description of Session:

Youths 12-14 are aware of drugs and may have already been offered/pressured to try drugs by older sibling or their friends/peers. Review school policies on drugs and the consequences of violating the rules.

Discuss the SD DOC Juvenile handout. Speak with the children about the laws regarding minors and how they are dealt with in the system and the DOC process and the stats on the Juvenile DOC population.

Discussion Questions: What affect this could have on their future?

References: SD Dept. of Corrections, Children's Resource Kit-Program Curriculum