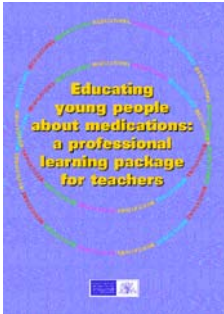


Drug Prevention Programs *Update*

Check out the new resources being distributed, changes to smoking laws and ideas for your classroom in this edition of *Update*.

New in Term 3



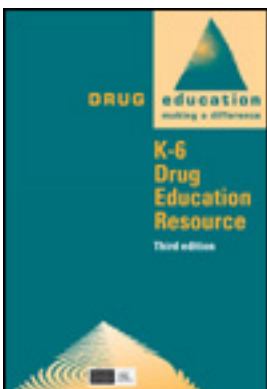
Educating young people about medications: a professional learning package for teachers supports teachers in the delivery of medications education to students in Stage 4. The resource contains teaching and learning materials and professional learning tasks.



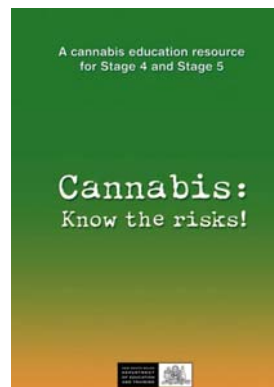
Drugs: just the facts has been updated and provides teachers with information about drugs, their effects and facts to dispel myths about different drugs.

DOWNLOADABLE FOR FREE at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/distribres.php



K – 6 Drug Education Resource includes a series of lessons about medicines, tobacco and alcohol.



Cannabis: Know the risks! includes teaching and learning activities for students in Years 7-10.



Smoke screen includes activities for Years 5-8 students. It provides young people with information about the effects of smoking and the skills to advocate against it. Particular attention is given to product placement in movies and television as well as the packaging of cigarettes that are used to recruit young people, especially females.

Get involved in *The Critics' Choice* – in your school now

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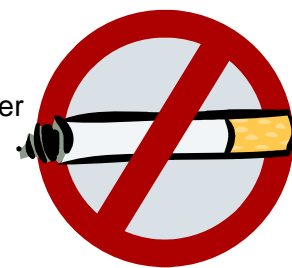
Send in entry forms and you'll receive stickers for your students so they know that their votes counted.



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Smoke-free laws around the Globe

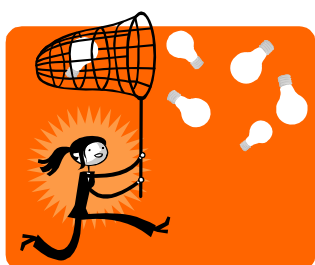
Australia - From July 2007 all enclosed areas of New South Wales and Victorian licensed premises will be completely non-smoking. South Australia follows in November 2007. Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia and ACT already have smoke-free laws in place for all enclosed areas.



For more information refer to the NSW Smoke-free Environment Act 2204
www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/health-promotion/tobacco/sfeaa2004.html

The world - France has joined other European countries including Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Malta, Sweden and Norway in introducing smoke-free laws for public places. A Europe-wide ban on smoking in public places is being considered under a European commission initiative.

Did you know..... Under New South Wales strata title law, smoking has been declared legally as a 'nuisance'. The decision was recently made by the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy tribunal.



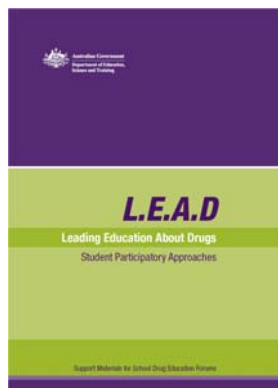
Bright Ideas

Check out Activity 9: *Advocacy in action* from *Smoke screen* (Stage 4) to link information about the new laws into your classroom.

- How might legislation be considered as advocacy?
- How might new laws about smoking in public places affect the community?

Ask students to consider the effects according to:

- passive smoking
- social habits and acceptance
- finance
- rates of smoking in the community.



Students LEAD the way!

School forums are being held all over NSW. Head to our website to see what's been happening. Your school can still apply for funding by visiting the website and downloading the application form. You can also contact Stephanie O'Malley by telephone on 02 9266 8354 or email at stephanie.o'malley@det.nsw.edu.au

Forum website:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/forums/index.php>

Tell us if you have any innovative teaching ideas, good resources or useful websites that we can share with others, please email details to drug.prevention@det.nsw.edu.au.

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