

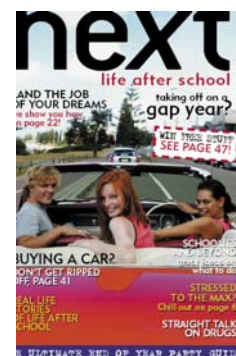
Drug Prevention Programs Update

The year has flown by and this will be our last issue of *Update* for 2006. This edition includes information on resources, professional learning workshops and ideas for your classroom.

End of year celebration materials for Year 12 students

This year the materials have a new look, with a magazine for Year 12 students and pamphlet for their parents.

The magazine, *Next: Life after school* includes information about health and practical issues Year 12 students may come across as they move into the next phase of their life. www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool



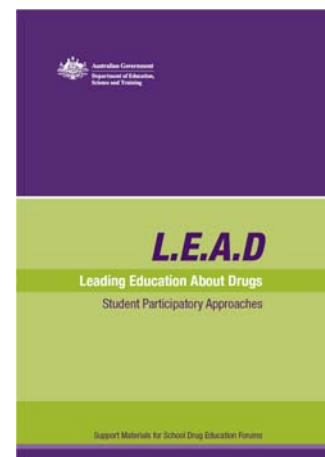
The pamphlet, *Alcohol: Celebrations and supply* provides information to parents about hosting parties where young people may be present, end of year celebrations and supplying young people with alcohol.



www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/parents

School Drug Education Forums

The **L.E.A.D** resource provides support to schools to conduct successful drug education forums using peer participation strategies. The resource was distributed to schools in early July. Principals can download the funding application form online at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsdrug/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/forums/applicationform.pdf>



If you have any further inquiries please contact Stephanie O'Malley, Project Officer, Commonwealth Initiatives by telephone on 02 9266 8354 or by email at stephanie.o'malley@det.nsw.edu.au

Training and development opportunity

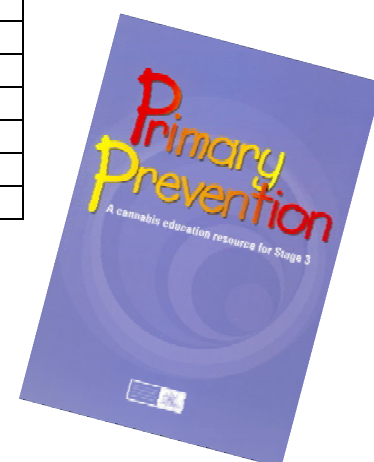
Primary Prevention – A cannabis education resource for Stage 3

To support schools intending to include cannabis education in Stage 3, professional learning workshops will be conducted in the following regions during Term 4, 2006.

Region	Area	Date
South Western Sydney	Liverpool	24 October
Riverina	Griffith	26 October
Western NSW	Bathurst	31 October
Sydney	Darlinghurst (SSP's)	2 November
Illawarra & South East	Merimbula	6 November
Western Sydney	Mt Druitt	16 November

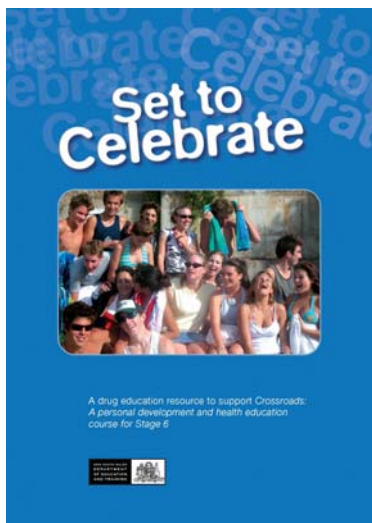
The 2006 workshops have been so popular that we are planning more in Term 1, 2007. Get your school involved.

For information contact Paul Garufi, Program Officer - Cannabis Education, by telephone on 02 9244 5379 or by email at paul.garufi@det.nsw.edu.au.



Online lessons about the cost of smoking are available on the Oxygen website (www.OxyGen.org.au). Students visit the website, click on 'Interact' and then 'Scary Maths'. The program will calculate the cost of buying cigarettes and present images of what else could be purchased. For example, did you know that smoking 5 cigarettes per week will cost \$8.10 per month? Ask students to list what they could buy instead of cigarettes.

Resource review



Set to Celebrate (2004) is a drug education resource for Years 11 and 12 students which focuses on celebrations where alcohol may be present. Lessons provide senior students with opportunities to explore issues such as drink driving, laws on the supply of alcohol, risk taking behaviour and hosting safer parties.

Look for the resource at your school or download it by visiting www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsdrug/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/settocelebrate.pdf

Bright idea



Adapted from the **Set to Celebrate** resource, Activity 4: *Media Messages*.

Ask students to recall a recent television advertisement for alcohol or display four different advertisements for a similar product in the room. Have students examine the advertisements and consider:

- what language structures are used in the text?
- what strategies are used to appeal to consumers?
- what age group and gender is the target for this advertisement? Explain.
- to what extent might advertising influence the way young people use alcohol?

See you in 2007!

Tell us.....and get published!

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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