

Alcohol and Drugs Role Play Activity Teacher Notes

Lesson Introduction

Introduce activity, where children will be role playing some scenarios where they will seek to encourage some friends to join in an activity like drinking some alcohol or smoking a cigarette.

A practice scenario is where a group of friends seek to persuade two others to eat some sugary sweets. The aim is to model the activity, and give the children the chance to discuss some of the ideas they will need later.

- Choose four children who can leave the room to think about how they will persuade other children to join them in eating the sweets.
- The rest of the class discuss how they might respond to the friend's persuasion.
- Two children are chosen from the rest of the class.
- The 4 children return and the 2 children approach them and act out the scenario.
- Briefly discuss what happens.

Role Play

- Group the children and give them an appropriate scenario card.
- Give them time to prepare their scenario.
- Split some of the groups to join the other scenarios and repeat until all the children have been involved in a different scenario to their own.
- Discuss what the children found out from doing the scenarios.