Truth About Drugs Video Program Overview

The Truth About Drugs Prevention Kit for Elementary School is a research-validated substance abuse prevention program shown to reduce alcohol consumption and drunkenness, tobacco and smokeless tobacco use, marijuana use and use of other substances.

This comprehensive and thought-provoking kit helps kids develop their own certainty regarding the physical and emotional effects of drug use; a certainty that helps them sort out often-conflicting messages in today's society.

Through engaging DVD-based presentations, interactive classroom drills, and practical assignments, students are brought to understand the consequences of drug use and are given healthy alternatives and important skills including:

- increased awareness of the actual consequences of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use both physically/emotionally and also with respect to accomplishing their goals;
- tools to assess alcohol or other drug information they receive against the motives of the source;
- greater ability to effectively communicate with peers and parents on the subject of tobacco, alcohol and drugs;
- tools to promote relationships that reinforce remaining drug-free;
- skills to resist social influences and peer pressures to smoke, drink, or use drugs;
- tools they can use to develop their own goals and make decisions—and determine for themselves whether or not drug use or other behaviors align with goals and decisions.

By improving knowledge and correcting social norms, the *Narconon Truth About Drugs Video Program* develops appropriate drug-related attitudes and accurate perceptions of risk among our youths.

My goal is to...

feel anxiety, panic, manic and psychotic: It's well known that using cannabis can cause temporary psychotic/hallucinatory symptoms but scientists are just beginning to learn the long term effects of THC on our moods. We now see a clear link between THC and becoming psychotic, we know how cannabis use may make bipolar symptoms worse, and it looks like marijuana use can even cause mania symptoms (Gibbs, Winsper et al. 2015, Gunn, Rosales et al. 2015).

damage my lungs: Long-term regular use of even 1 joint per month causes changes in lung tissue and higher rates of bronchitis and inflammation (Joshi, Joshi et al. 2014).

have heart problems: Right after using marijuana, heart rate speeds up and risk of having a heart attack increases five-fold (Hall and Degenhardt 2009).

lose my coordination: Regions of the brain that coordinate movement, especially for "eye-hand" skills like sports and driving, shut down after using THC. This becomes more pronounced in regular marijuana users (Weinstein, Brickner et al. 2008).

have difficulties thinking: Use any form of THC—plant or synthetic/medical—as a teen or young adult, and lose an average of eight IQ points by the time you're 38. These lost mental abilities didn't fully return in those who later quit marijuana (Meier, Caspi et al. 2012).

get into car wrecks: Even very low blood levels of THC cause impairment (Harder and Rietbrock 1997). With half to three-fourths of "under the influence" traffic cases testing positive for very low blood levels of cannabis (THC)—levels that may still be there 24-48 hours after use—several European countries have enacted "zero tolerance" for driving with detectable blood THC residues (Senna, Augsburger et al. 2010, Steentoft, Simonsen et al. 2010). Need to drive to work in the morning? Don't do drugs tonight.

have low birth-weight babies: Marijuana easily crosses the placenta to the new fetus and is found in breast milk. Harmful effects to the unborn and newly born include poor fetal growth, stillbirth and preterm birth (Saurel-Cubizolles, Prunet et al. 2014, Metz and Stickrath 2015). Remember, THC stores in fat tissues and will be released a very long time even after marijuana use stops.

go through drug withdrawal: Yes, marijuana is addictive—one in ten users develop an addiction. Withdrawal symptoms include insomnia and depression (Hall and Degenhardt 2009).

...said no one, ever.

Where's your life going?

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Quick Marijuana Facts:

Cannabis is the word used to refer to all products of *Cannabis sativa*, a type of hemp plant, including Marijuana, hashish (hash) and hash oil.

Over 400 chemicals have been found in *Cannabis sativa*, nearly 90 belong to the cannabinoid chemical family (Ahmed, Ross et al. 2008, Radwan, Elsohly et al. 2009, Ahmed, Ross et al. 2015).

In addition to cannabinoids, the smoke contents of marijuana contain about the same chemicals, in the same amounts, as cigarette tobacco; chemicals known to be toxic to lung tissue, known to cause cancer, and known to impact liver function (Tashkin 2014).

All cannabinoids have drug effects in the body. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is just one of many cannabinoids in marijuana—the one associated with mind-altering effects. Two others: **Cannabinol and cannabidiol** do not have the same mind-altering characteristic as THC.

What about medical marijuana? Untested drugs can have unpredictable and unintended consequences and are not subject to the same high level of quality control as FDA-approved medications. The FDA has not approved medical marijuana as a safe and effective drug for any health situation, in people or in animals.

To approve a drug, the FDA reviews clinical trials evaluating drug safety and, once safety is demonstrated, then reviews clinical trials evaluating whether or not the new drug is better than other existing medications or if there are no medications. The University of Mississippi has been contracted to run clinical trials including growing and harvesting medical marijuana under very stringent conditions where the potency can be standardized. To date, not even drug safety has been demonstrated.

Two non-THC cannabinoid drugs, however, have been formulated for pharmaceutical control of pain, nausea and vomiting in certain medical situations. These approved drugs contain synthetic or purified versions of cannabinoids selected for not causing mental impairment—an adverse effect of THC.

How do states allow medical marijuana when the FDA hasn't approved it? Several states have either passed laws that remove state restrictions on the medical use of marijuana and its derivatives or are considering doing so. Although legal, medical marijuana does not have the FDA's quality control, potency control, or official drug side effect monitoring system—although some adverse events have been reported.

Although some states have recently legalized marijuana for personal use by adults, marijuana still earns the top third addiction slot accounting for 16 percent of admissions to drug treatment facilities.

Marijuana Street Names:

Weed	Skunk	Bo-Bo	Dagga	Good Butt
Pot	Boom	Bobo Bush	Dinkie Dow	Hot Stick
Reefer	Chronic	Bomber	Ding	Jay
Grass	Cheeba	Boom	Dona Juana	Jolly Green
Dope	Blunt	Broccoli	(or Juanita)	Joy Smoke, Joy
Ganja	Ashes	Cripple	Flower, Flower	Stick
Mary Jane	Atshitshi		Tops	Roach
Hash	Baby Bhang		Gasper	
Herb	Bammy		Giggle Smoke	
Aunt Mary	Blanket		Good Giggles	

1 Bill to (include copy of P.O. or advance payment)

❑ Existing Account ❑ New Account

Name

Title

Institution

Billing Address

City State Zip

Telephone ( ) Fax ( )

Email Address

Tax Exempt #

(If applicable, please include a copy of your tax exempt certificate with your order.)

2 Ship to (if other than BILL TO address – P.O. boxes are NOT accepted)

Name

Title

Institution

Shipping Address

City State Zip

Telephone ( ) Fax ( )

Email Address

3 WAYS TO ORDER

MAIL Send **Purchase Order** or **Payment** to: **Friends of Narconon** 622 E Villa St Pasadena CA 91101

FAX 1-626-796-4302

ONLINE www.drugeducationprogram.com info@drugeducationprogram.com

3 Method of Payment

❑ Check or P.O. enclosed. Do not send cash or coins.

P.O. Number (Include copy of P.O.)

(Make check payable to FRIENDS OF NARCONON in U.S. funds)

❑ Charge to my: ❑ VISA ❑ MasterCard ❑ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card #

Expiration Date Security Code

Signature

Cardholder's Billing Address

4 Items Ordered (prices and shipping fees subject to change)

ITEM#	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION	PRICE	DISCOUNT	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
HSC3	High School Curriculum	$849			
MSK3	Middle School Kit	$349			
ESK1	Elementary School Kit	$329			

Subtotal	
Sales Tax	
Shipping	
Order Total	

Items may be returned for exchange or credit only with prior authorization and within 90 days of purchase. Only items that are in original packaging and salable condition will be accepted for return. CD-ROMs and DVDs are never returnable. FON is not responsible for the cost of shipping returns. Returns may be subject to a 15% re-stocking charge.

Form **W-9**
(Rev. December 2014)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
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2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only **one** of the following seven boxes:
☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶ **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION 501-C**

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
622 E. VILLA STREET

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code
PASADENA, CA 91101

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
			–			–				

or

Employer identification number
9	5	–	4	5	3	6	1	4	1

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here | **Signature of U.S. person** ▶ [signature] **Date** ▶ December 2, 2016

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at *www.irs.gov/fw9*.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding?* on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.