

## ***Words Can Work®: When Talking About Drugs***

List two reasons young people might experiment with drugs.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

List two ways using illegal substance can harm your emotional and physical health.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Using drugs is a gamble. What does this statement mean to you?

If young people understand the risks associated with drug use, why do they sometimes *still* decide to use them?

When young people in the *Words Can Work* stories temporarily escaped from problems by using drugs, but their problems got worse. Why did they keep using drugs?

When people continue to abuse drugs they build up tolerance. What happens when someone builds up tolerance to a drug?

Describe how one person's drug use can affect everyone who cares about him or her.

If a friend or sibling was using drugs, what would you do?

If someone offered you drugs, what would you say?