

Words Can Work®: When Talking About Drugs

List three reasons why young people would experiment with drugs.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

List three ways that using drugs can harm your emotional and physical health.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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

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

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

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When people abuse drugs they build up tolerance. What is the result of someone building up a tolerance to a drug?

When someone is abusing drugs, it affects everyone who cares for them. Why?

The *Words Can Work* booklet states that lying goes hand in hand with drug abuse. What do you think this means?

Why are people who abuse drugs are at greater risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases.

If your friend or sibling were using drugs, what would you do?

If someone offered you drugs, how would you handle it?
