

Lesson Plan

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TOPIC: D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

OBJECTIVES:

1. After reading passages about the illegal drugs, students will be able to extract information about why they are bad.
2. Students will be able to discuss the harmful affects and discourage the use of illegal drugs.

LEAD-IN:

1. Divide students into two groups.
2. Have the two groups read half of a passage.
3. Ask the two groups to create a title for the portion of the story they read and guess what the class will cover. (5 minutes)

TASKS AND FEEDBACK:

1. Information gap activity. Have the students pair up to relate information and ask questions about the story the read during the lead in based on the reading. (10 minutes)
2. Vocabulary activity. First have the students brainstorm various drug-related vocabulary words. Use pictures to stimulate ideas when things slow down. Then, introduce additional words. (10 minutes)
3. Debate activity. Divide the students into two groups, an affirmative and a negative team. Have them briefly write down thoughts and then debate the topic "Illegal drugs are bad for you." (10 minutes)
4. Discussion activity. With one student acting as scribe and writing on the board, summarize the harmful affects of drugs in three categories—physical, mental/psychological, and societal. (5 minutes)
5. Listening activity. Have the students listen to a song and fill in the blanks to the lyrics. (10 minutes)

FOLLOW-UP:

Provided with paper and colored markers, have each student design his/her own D.A.R.E. poster in Thai. (5 minutes)