

Substance Use Education

Stage: Senior Lesson: Hot Topics

Resources Required for Lesson:

Internet access

Main Activities:

There are always topical issues regarding substance use.

Get the young people to decide which topic they'd most like to investigate (this could be done in a large group, smaller groups or individually), from the following list:

- Smoke Free Scottish Prisons
- Minimum Unit Pricing for alcohol in Scotland (or other countries considering this)
- Safe consumption facility in Glasgow
- Take-Home Naloxone Programs
- Multi Agency Safety Testing at festivals

The young people can hold a debate or write a critical essay to consider both sides of the arguments for and against. Or any other suitable format.

There are lots of sources of information regarding these topics, but these might be a good place to begin:

http://www.highland-adp.org.uk/

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Services/Smoking

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Services/Alcohol

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Services/Drugs