



# THE ALL WALES SCHOOL LIAISON CORE PROGRAMME

## Lesson Overview: Class Act



<b>cSTRAND:</b>	Drug and Substance Misuse	<b>Lesson Description:</b> Through an interactive workshop, pupils increase their knowledge of the risks, consequences and laws governing substance misuse. They are challenged to take a gamble in an activity that explores the strength, purity and contents of unknown substances and learn about the effects of substance misuse on an individual.
<b>KEY STAGE:</b>	KS4	
<b>LESSON:</b>	Class Act	

### AIM

- To raise awareness of the risks of substance misuse and the consequences of possession and supply of illegal substances.

### PSE FRAMEWORK OBJECTIVES 2008

- To use prior knowledge to explain links between cause and effect and make predictions S (DT)
- To take different perspectives into account when making informed decisions and choices effectively S (DT)
- To work both independently and cooperatively to plan and complete a range of tasks S (WVO)
- To accept personal responsibility for keeping the mind and body safe and healthy R (H&E)
- To understand the personal, social and legal consequences of the use of legal and illegal substances R (H&E)
- To understand the short and longer term consequences when making decisions about personal health. R (H&E)

### UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE on the RIGHTS of the CHILD LINKS

- Article 33: The government should provide ways of protecting children from dangerous drugs.

### LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To know about the classification of substances
- To understand the social and legal consequences of using illegal substances
- To know where to go for advice and help

### KEY WORDS

classification, penalties, risks, consequences

### RESOURCES

- PowerPoint
- Key words for display
- Drug definition poster
- Drugs Classification Table (for SCPO use)
- Sets of A.B.C. + Unclassified/Other Heading Cards
- Blu Tac
- Sets of Drug Picture Cards



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- Circles of Consequence worksheets
- Bag of white powder
- Set of 'Lucky Dip Cards'

### ACTIVITIES

#### INTRODUCTION

- Ensure that the link with previous learning is explored and developed
- Agree Golden Rules
- Clearly outline the classroom agreement about confidentiality
- Explain and display the lesson aim, objectives and keywords
- Definition of a drug

#### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Explain the classification of substances (Class A, B, C and Unclassified / Other)
- Group activity - drug classification card sorting exercise
- Understanding possession and supply (Blu Tac illustration)
- Class activity - penalties and consequences - Circles of Consequence
- Risks of taking an unknown substance - 'White Powder' activity
- My Lucky Dip activity

#### REVIEW/PLENARY

- Lesson plenary - Rosanne's real life experience
- Help and advice

#### SUGGESTED - TEACHER FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

For information and resources for teacher follow up see the teachers' section of the [www.schoolbeat.org](http://www.schoolbeat.org) website.