

Drug Education Module TREDTWO Class

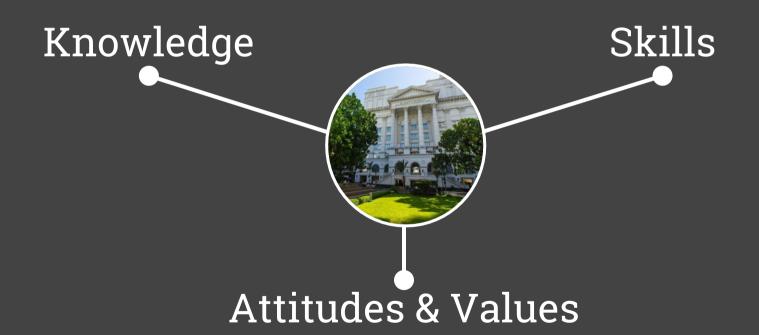
Opening Prayer

Let me be the change I want to see To do with strength and wisdom All that needs to be done... And become the hope that I can be. Set me free from my fears and hesitations Grant me courage and humility Fill me with spirit to face the challenge And start the change I long to see. Today I start the change I want to see. Even if I'm not the light I can be the spark In faith, service, and communion. Let us start the change we want to see. The change that begins in me. Live Jesus in our hearts forever!



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Objectives





Use of dangerous drugs is prohibited by R.A. 9165: Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

An estimated **246 million people**, or **1 in 20 people** between ages 15 and 64 years, abused drugs in 2013.

An estimated 1.8 million drug users reported in the Philippines in 2012.

Most Commonly Abused Drugs

Shabu: **95.47**%

Marijuana: **4.29**%

Others(cocaine, ecstasy, etc.): 0.24%

Most No. of Drug-affected Barangays

NCR: 92.26%

Region 4A: 49.28%

Region 7: 48.82%

No. of users in terms of age

17 years old — 112

16 years old — 59

15 years old — 35

14 years old – 12

11 years old - 3

Substance mostly used by Youth

Inhalants

Marijuana

Ecstasy

Level of use among adolescents

Experimenters

Occasional users

Regular users

Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report (2015)

Situationer: **DLSU**



Student Handbook Section 5.3.1.7

The unauthorized <u>bringing in</u>, <u>carrying</u>, <u>possession or use</u> of prohibited or regulated drugs or chemicals <u>without proper prescription</u>, inside University premises or outside the University during academic function or school activity, and any o<u>ther violation of the provisions of R.A. 9165</u>, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" is a **MAJOR OFFENSE**.

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Close Up Forever Summer Incident (May 2016)

5 Deaths

PNP Autopsy Report: "Brain injury and heart failure"

NBI Autopsy Report: "[Heart is] dark, very black,

[with] areas of bleeding."



Why, Oh Why Survey 2016 (SDFO Survey)

Common Reasons for Drug involvement

Personal Problems

Peer Pressure

It just feels good

Curiously and experimentation

Escape from reality

Others

Student Discipline Formation Office
Image Source http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/research/centers/yc/gallery/resources/yuchengco-building.jpg

Drugs

Any substance that **prevents or cures diseases**, or **enhances physical or mental welfare**.

Any chemical agent that **alters the biochemical** or physiological processes of tissues or organisms.

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Image Source http://media.vocativ.com/photos/2016/02/drugs-pills-0323153180635513.jpg
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Drugs



Legal Drugs(Prescribed and OTC Drugs)

Illegal Drugs (Psychoactive Substances)



United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Image Source http://media.mercola.com/imageserver/public/2010/May/5.25drug-prescription.jpg
http://www.businesspundit.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Cover-600x4811.jpg



Psychoactive Substances

Substances that modify a person's perception, mood, cognition, behavior, or motor functions

Substance Abuse

The harmful use of psychoactive substances, including alcohol and other drugs (AOD).

The sustained use of psychoactive substances can lead to <u>dependence syndrome</u> a cluster of behavioral, cognitive, and physiological phenomena.

Introduction to Drug Dependency

Video ("1- Addiction: Context and Signs")

Understanding Drug Dependence



Typically characterized by:

A strong desire to consume drugs
Difficulty controlling its use
Persistent use despite detrimental effects
Preference to use drugs than to other activities
Increasing tolerance to the drug used

Understanding Drug Dependence

Addiction is progressive.

Without intervention or treatment, it can cause disability or even death.

Common Signs of Drug Use



Changes in attendance in school or work
Abrupt changes in overall attitude
Irritable, discourteous, aggressive
Usually untrustworthy and lacks self-confidence
Low frustration tolerance
Lacking interest in one's studies or work

World Health Organization, 2000 Image Source http://www.about-drugs.org/skin1/images/signs-of-drug-use.jpg

Common Signs of Drug Use



Blames everybody but oneself
Prefers to stay with peers
May frequent odd places
Poor physical appearance
Wearing of sunglasses at inappropriate times
Unusual effort to cover arms to hide needle marks

World Health Organization, 2000 Image Source https://i.ytimg.com/vi/g_-TnJ3Myvs/maxresdefault.jpg

Common Signs of Drug Use

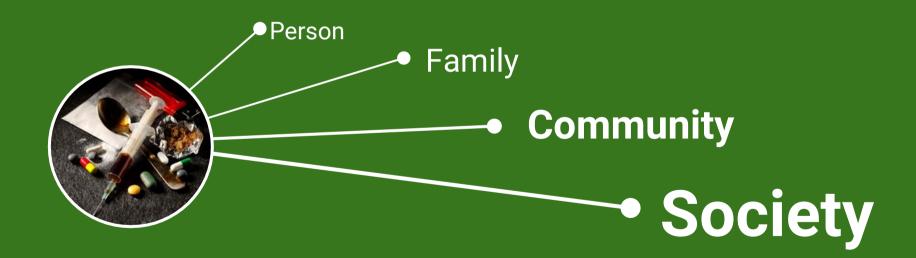


Stealing items which can be readily sold
Unusual borrowing of money from relatives and
friends
Association with known drug abuses

World Health Organization, 2000

Image Source http://cnnphilippines.com/news/vwekg9-Criminals-PH_CNNPH.png/alternates/FREE_640/Criminals-PH_CNNPH.png

Effects of Drug Abuse



Effects on the **Person**

Medical and Physical Deterioration

Respiratory, digestive, and other health problems

Personal Deterioration

Manipulativeness; negative attitudes; selfishness; low frustration tolerance; poor family relations; non-trustworthiness; depression; absence of good manners and right conduct, among others.



Effects on the **Person**



Mental Deterioration

Loss of interest to productive activities; emotional immaturity; no initiative for self-improvement; inability to concentrate; psychosis, among others.

Spiritual Deterioration

Drug abusers are godless; no spiritual beliefs, no spiritual obligations, nor religious responsibilities.

Effects on the **Family**



Family members develop intense feelings of **humiliation and guilt**

Low self esteem of family members

Spirit of togetherness and unity are broken

Domestic violence

Loss of money or valuables

Effects on the **Community**



Increase in **petty crimes** within neighborhoods

Increase of drug dependents and drug pushers

Developing fear of drug users among residents, especially at night

Neighborhood association and interaction is reduced

Effects on **Society**



Increase in heinous and anti-social crimes

Overwhelming fear towards drug dependents, limiting people's movement especially at night

Disregarding of moral values and the deterioration of the moral fiber of society (leading to prostitution, pedophilia, child abuse, and other immoral acts)

A threat to **national security**

Video ("2- They Said...They Lied")



"Recreational use of drugs is not harmful"

All illegal drugs are dangerous and can cause physical and psychological changes to the user.

Prolonged drug use worsens the harmful effects. Prescription drugs should always be administered and used only at the direction of a physician.



"Marijuana is no worse than using alcohol or tobacco"

Alcohol leaves the body within 24 hours (it is water-soluble)

Marijuana is fat-soluble. It attaches to fatty parts of the body (usually the brain and reproductive organs) and can be detected up to **30 days after initial use**.



"Marijuana is no worse than using alcohol or tobacco"

Marijuana:

Impairs short term memory
Interferes with reproductive functions
Impairs lung and respiratory functions
Interferes with perception, judgment, and fine
motor skills



"Everybody is taking drugs. Only the weak ones become drug dependent."

The **majority of the population** do not use illegal drugs.

Peer pressure is always difficult to cope with and it takes more courage and strength to stand up for what you know is right.



"Drug abuse is a 'victimless' crime that only hurts the user."

It affects the **user**, one's **family**, **friends**, immediate **community**, and **society** at large.



"If a person wants to take drugs, governments should not interfere"

The rights of an individual must be **consistent with the safety and welfare of all.**

No one has a right to behave in a manner destructive to others. Users must accept responsibility for the damage, disruption and destabilizing effects his/her behavior causes.



"All drug users should be imprisoned."

Imprisonment does not solve the problem.

Counseling, medical treatment, and long-term support are essential as intervention tools.

Imprisonment does not cure the disease and he/she is likely to return to the drug cycle upon release.

School



Family ---- Risk Factors --- Social

Other Factors

Risk Factors (Family)

Drug Use and Criminal Behavior

Drug use in the family is a factor associated with the initiation and frequency of drug abuse by children.





Poor, Inconsistent Family Management Practices

Children in families with **low disciplinary practices and interaction** with parents are at high risk for delinquency and drug abuse.

Risk Factors (Family)



Family Conflict

Children raised in **families with high rates of conflict** appear at risk for delinquency and drug abuse.

Homes broken by **marital discord** are at higher risk of delinquency and drug use.

Family Social Deprivation

Children living in families characterized by social isolation and multiple entrapments of parents in extreme poverty are at elevated risk of drug abuse.

Early Exposure and Frequency of Antisocial Behaviors



Early antisocial behavior in the primary grades predicts frequent use of drugs in adolescence.

Delinquent behavior may lead to drug addiction later in adolescence.

Attitudes and Beliefs



Individuals with values different from those dominant in society are likely to become delinquents and drug abusers.

These values include:

Low religiosity
Rebelliousness
High tolerance of deviance
Resistance to authority
A strong need for independence

Attitudes and Beliefs

Knowledge about the health effects has preventive effect on drug use. Positive beliefs and attitude towards use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco leads to use of these vices.





Peer Pressure and Other Factors

Drug behavior and drug-related attitudes of peers are among the **strongest and most potent** predictors of drug involvement.

Risk Factors (School)



School Failure

Delinquency is related to academic performance in school.

School failure in elementary grades precedes delinquency.

Poor school performance is a common antecedent into drugs.

Risk Factors (School)

Low Degree of Commitment to Education and Attachment to School

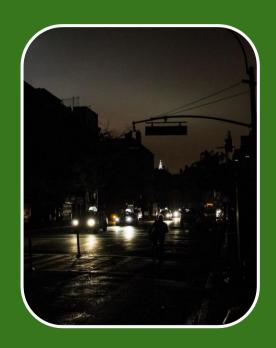
Those who are <u>committed to participating in school activities</u>, hold high achievement and educational aspirations are the <u>least prone</u> to delinquency and drug abuse.

Drug users are more likely to be absent from school, cut classes and to perform more poorly than non-users.

Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization

High population densities, high crime rates, and lack of natural surveillance in public places can cause increased delinquency and drug abuse.

Similar to crime rates, community values and norms also affect rate of adolescent delinquency and drug abuse.



Risk Factors (Other Factors)

Mobility



Increased antisocial behavior results when experiencing **transitions** (transferring schools or moving between levels)

Residential mobility can also predict delinquency, and is also related with drug initiation and frequency of use.

Risk Factors (Other Factors)

Constitutional, Genetic and Personality Factors

Children with biological or psychological deficiencies are at greater risk of abusing drugs.

Those displaying abnormal mood, anxiety or behavior disorders are at increased risk.

Those who are clinically depressive, display anxiety disorders, or impulse control disorders are vulnerable to substance abuse.

Risk Factors (Other Factors)

Media

Advertising is powerful in influencing youth decisions.

Film and TV stars, pop stars and fashion models make smoking seem attractive (Ary, 1988) and the adolescents **imitate** them to smoke their style.



Alcohol



Other Terms: Ethyl alcohol or ethanol

How it is Used: Drinking

Effects on the Body: Slows reflexes and causes drowsiness when used in excess, dementia, stroke, cardiovascular problems, hypertension, increased risk of many kinds of cancer.

Caffeine



Found in: Coffee, tea, cocoa, soft drinks, and some medications

How it is Used: Orally in pill form or consumed in food and drinks

Effects on the Body: Reduces fine motor coordination, increases alertness, alters sleep patterns, and can cause headaches, nervousness, and dizziness.

Nicotine



Other Terms: Tobacco; found in cigarettes, cigars, and smokeless tobacco

How it is Used: Smoked or chewed

Effects on the Body: Reduces appetite and can cause nausea and vomiting, increases alertness.

Marijuana



Other Terms: Grass, pot, reefer, and weed

How it is Used: Usually smoked; baked into brownies; brewed like tea

Effects on the Body: Marijuana impairs memory, concentration, perception, and movement.

Cocaine



Other Terms: Crack, blow, rock, snow, coke

How it is Used: Snorted, smoked, or injected

Effects on the Body: Causes dizziness, headache, stimulates the brain and spinal cord, and increased heart rate. Elevated blood pressure, increased body temperature, increased breathing rate.

Ecstasy



Other Terms: X, Molly, Happy Drug, Love Drug

How it is Used: Orally in pill form

Effects on the Body: Increased heart rate, blood pressure, and body temperature, dehydration, nausea, muscle cramping, involuntary teeth clenching, blurred vision, chills, sweating.

Shabu



Other Terms: Shabs, S, bato

How it is Used: Snorted

Effects on the Body: Tachycardia, hypertension, atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, chest pain, accelerated atherosclerosis, dyspnea, edema, abscess, cellulitis, seizures, hypotension, dental caries, periodontal abscess (meth mouth), pupillary dilatation.

Benzodiazepines



Other Terms: Vs, Downers, Benzos

How it is Used: Taken orally

Effects on the Body: Euphoria, drowsiness, stupor, coma, respiratory depression, seizures, slurring of speech, disorientation, delayed reflexes.

How to Avoid Drug Use



<u>Understand</u> how alcohol and drug addiction develops

Get help if you have an alcohol or drug problem

Avoid temptation and peer pressure

Find support that you need

<u>Maintain</u> physical wellness and mental health

Use drugs properly

How to Avoid Drug Use



Accept yourself

Develop your potentials and engage in productive and fulfilling activities

Communicate your issues and concerns

Learn how to cope with your problems

<u>Seek professional help</u> if you feel you cannot cope with problems

<u>Develop strong moral and spiritual</u> <u>foundations.</u>

Introduction to Drug Treatment

Video ("3- Three Legged Stool")

Withdrawal Management (WM)

Medical and psychological care of patients who are experiencing withdrawal symptoms as a result of ceasing or reducing use of their drug of dependence

Detoxification

The process of expelling toxins and substances from the body and suppressing withdrawal symptoms.

Rehabilitation Program

Sets of medical or psychotherapeutic treatment for dependency on psychoactive substances such as alcohol, prescription drugs, and street drugs such as cocaine, heroin or amphetamines.

Potenza, M. N (12 October 2008). "The neurobiology of pathological gambling and drug addiction: an overview and new findings".

Out-patient Treatment

Drug dependency treatment where the patient is not admitted to the hospital or facility.

Residential Rehabilitation

Treatment programs for substance dependency provided for patients in residential settings.

Follow-up and Aftercare

Support services for persons discharged from hospitals and rehabilitation centers.

LEVEL OF USE	MANAGEMENT
Abstainer	Preventive Education
Experimenters Occasional Users Regular Users	Counseling
Drug Dependent	Drug Rehabilitation
Mentally III Chemical Abuser	Psychiatric treatment (Substance Induced Psychosis)

How to Help a Friend



Reflection/Interactive Activity

<u>Video ("4- Tom's Story")</u> <u>0:00-2:03</u>

Morality

The principles of right or wrong behavior generally accepted by society.

Morality determines what is right and wrong, good and bad personal or social behavior, based on a certain standard of conduct.

https://newlife.bible/article/what-is-morality/

Christian Morality

The set of moral standards based on the **Bible and the teachings of Jesus**

Following the these moral codes helps mold us into people of integrity.

Christian Morality

"...your **bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have

received from God..."

1 Corinthians 6:19

Teachings of the Founder

"Don't be discouraged by anxieties and troubles. Life is full of them."

(Letter 102 - to an unnamed Brother, date unknown)

"God inspires us to walk in the footsteps of his Son."

(Med 3.3)

"You have received talents and graces from God."

(MTR 13.1 [Med 205.1])

"Remembering that God is with you will help and inspire you in all that you do."

(Letter 2 - to a Brother, 15 May 1701)

Integration

Video ("5- Addiction: You Will Be Freed")

You may access the videos and presentation thru this link:

http://tinyurl.com/drugeduc

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