

Acting Responsibly

A Supplementary Unit for Dramatic Arts with a focus on alcohol and other drug use and peer leadership

Parent Action on Drugs and Trinity Theatre worked together to apply our shared experiences with and commitment to peer leadership. Together we developed and tested a peer-based dramatic arts program that would create safer communities, increase responsible and respectful social interactions and decrease the problems caused by alcohol and other drug use among youth.

This supplementary unit was designed to support the Grades 10, 11 and 12 Dramatic Arts course profiles.

"[This experience] was a huge eye opener for many of us... we all realized how serious our actions are when we make a choice to drink or do drugs"
Nicole A.; drama student, Turner Fenton S.S.

"I liked the guide. I think the Acting Responsibly document supports a number of different ways of approaching this topic... I'm very excited to work with this program again. At this drama level the students are mature enough and the distance to Grade 9 is sufficient to make an impact."

Roberta Belfry, Dramatic Arts teacher, George S. Henry Academy



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