



# Proprietary Curricula for Arizona Public, Private and Charter Schools

- Promoting understanding of the purpose and consequences of rules at school and Arizona laws governing daily life
- Empowering students to protect their futures, personal freedoms, and public reputations
- Preparing students to practice their rights, roles, and responsibilities as students, citizens and adults

Teen Law School has been motivating Arizona teens to resist peer pressure and make safer, law-abiding choices since 2010. As a contracted provider of the Juvenile Justice Services Division of the Arizona Supreme Court (Administrative Office of the Court), we have been putting the power of evidence-based strategies to work across the state, engaging youthful offenders in innovative diversion programming that's proven to change risk-taking attitudes and behavior.

#### Put the power of Teen Law School® to work on your campus.

Teen Law School offers a range of curricular options for middle and high school administrators, all rooted in our original diversion programming and articulated to Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards. In combination or alone, each programming choice delivers powerful prevention education that your students will connect to and use to build respect for the rule of law and protect themselves from the consequences of breaking a law, even inadvertently.

"Rolling the Dice" - Large Group Assemblies

Teen Law School® in the ClassroomAn 8-week "mini-mester" of prevention education

### **Arizona Law for Teens® Workshops**

- •4 hours, after-school or on weekends
- •Ideal intervention for behavior referrals, detentions and suspension reduction
- •Includes school rules, Arizona law and peer pressure skills training
- Taught by Level 1 fingerprinted Teen Law School leaders and visiting local attorneys
- •Up to 30 students per workshop



This fast-paced workshop explores Arizona laws and the rules at school governing The Six D's© - Drinking, Driving, Drugs, Dating, Digital Drama and "Dumb Stuff." It opens conversations about choices, personal accountability, and the impacts that present day behaviors have on future opportunities in education, employment, housing, and more. Students learn effective peer pressure skills through modeling, practice, feedback and role-playing in small and large groups.

Our toughest critics tell it all:

"I thought this would be boring, but it was really awesome!" A student
"I never realized how easy it is to screw your life up. I've got to step it up." A student
"My son hasn't stopped talking about all he learned. Thank you for teaching this class!" A parent

# "Rolling The Dice" - Large Group Assemblies

- •45 or 90 minutes
- •Up to 200 students
- Highly interactive and participatory
- Taught by Level 1 fingerprinted Teen Law School instructors



Designed for easy scheduling during a regular school day, these overview assemblies expose the legal consequences of several typical teen scenarios, emphasizing the negative impacts a juvenile record can have on future educational opportunities, employment and more. They are an excellent way of introducing Teen Law School® to the whole school or to students not participating in the 8-unit **Teen Law School in the Classroom®** program.

### Teen Law School in the Classroom - An 8-week "mini-mester" of prevention education

#### **Students Will:**

- •Understand the leading legal dangers of teenage life (The Six D's@) and the relevant school rules, local, state and federal laws that govern them.
- Understand the connections between obeying the law and protecting their personal freedom and futures.
- •Be able to apply their knowledge of the law and its consequences to identify risky situations and modify behaviors and associations to avoid breaking the law.
- Develop, practice and become proficient in applying peer pressure resistance strategies in their daily lives.
- Develop and demonstrate problem solving, critical thinking, team building and leadership skills.
- •Create marketing campaigns in group settings to demonstrate comprehension of legal dangers and develop materials to educate their campus communities.
- Demonstrate the skills and traits necessary to participate as active and responsible citzens in school, at home, and in their comminities.

### **Scope and Sequence**

# Unit 1 Now and Then

Pre-Test
Introduction to
Course and Six D's
Case Study Future
Map
Drawing of Individual
Maps
Peer Pressure
Introduction
Overview Final
Project Group
Presentation of
Marketing Campaign

#### Unit 2 Dumb Stuff

Status Offenses
(Truancy, Curfew,
Incorrigibility)
Classifications of
Crimes and Impacts on
Future
School Rules and
Rights
Reveal Peer Pressure
Plan Structure
Assessment on Part 1
of Peer Pressure
Project Progress Check

#### Unit 3 Drinking

Code of Conduct and
AZ Laws on Alcohol
Case Study Reflection
Connecting Behavior
with Legal
Consequences
Moral Obligations and
Citizenship
Responsibilities
Connect to Future Map
Progress Check on
Group Project

#### Unit 4 Driving

Juvenile/Adult
Systems
Records Impact
DUI and Drugged
Driving
Code of Conduct and
AZ Law
Case Study – Tami's
Story
Peer Pressure Plan 2
Assessment on Part 2
Group Project Check

#### Unit 5 Drugs

Arizona Revised
Statutes
AZ Classifications
Code of Conduct,
Laws and Charging
Future Map
Risk/Protection
Factors
Peer Pressure Plan
Part 3
Group Project
Check

#### Unit 6 Dating

Age of Consent
AZ Laws and Code
of Conduct
Domestic
Violence, Katy's
Law
Case Study –
John's Story
Sex Offender
Registry
Peer Pressure Role
Playing

# Unit 7 Digital Drama

Use of Electronic Devices
AZ Law and Code of Conduct
Sexting, Harassment, Bullying and Distracted Driving
Connect to Future Map
Group Presentations of Marketing Campaigns, Part 1

### Unit 8 Pass it On!

Group Presentations of Marketing Campaigns, Part 2 Jep-Ur-D! Game and Post Test Taught by Teen Law School instructors with visiting attorneys

Ideal for insertion in Freshman Health Covers the Six D's<sup>©</sup> and Peer Pressure Culminates in group-designed prevention campaigns for the entire school

Includes 45 minute Parent Workshop





#### **College and Career Ready?**

Like you, we believe all students can succeed - no exceptions. We also know that poor choices, academic suspensions, expulsions, and repeated contact with law enforcement can send even the most resilient teens down pathways of diminishing opportunity.

A Teen Law School® experience can help students maximize their readiness for college, career and life by challenging their risk thinking, promoting positive community values, and providing solid peer pressure resistance skills they can use every day to avoid risky behavior and associations.

9.2 On a scale of 1-10, how much did your attitude change about the seriousness of Arizona laws?

7.9 On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to use the peer pressure resistance skills learned?

8.9 On a scale of 1-10, how much more comittmed are you now to obeying the law?

A random, averaged sample of 200 recent Teen Law School graduates reveals strong, pro-social attitude shifts. In a separate study, data collected by the Administrative Office of the Court (Arizona Supreme Court) shows that Teen Law School has a significant, positive effect on juvenile recidivism rates among youth on diversion status. Data available upon request.

We're ready to put the evidence-based power of Teen Law School to work on your campus. Reducing behavior referrals. Reducing suspensions. Improving school climate. Making a difference in your students' readiness for success in school, college, career and adult life.

We look forward to working with your students.

Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards



For a complete map of the articulation of Teen Law School in the Classroom® to Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards, please visit us online at www.teenlawschool.com



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