

Young People, Drugs and the Role of the Youth Worker

A new 2-day course offered by Hope UK

Course outline

Information

what drugs look like
drug names
short and long-term effects

Signs and symptoms

physical
behavioural
paraphernalia used for drug-taking

Issues

reasons why young people choose to use or not to use drugs;
patterns of drug use
implications for others

Prevention and intervention strategies

the law
dealing with drug-related incidents
where to find help

*“Training that
will make a
real difference
for young people”*

GEORGE RUSTON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HOPE UK

Practical details:

The course is available throughout the UK. It can be completed in two consecutive or single days. To achieve accreditation participants must also complete a portfolio. The basic cost is £100 per person including resources and Open College Network registration. Additional costs depend on whether the venue is provided by a host organisation. As a charity, Hope UK strives to provide cost-effective and accessible training. One free place is offered for groups of 15 or more.

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Accredited by the Open College Network
(London Region) at Level Three.

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Addresses 'tier one'
universal drug education
and prevention issues



Flexible, Relevant and Committed

Hope UK Educators provide sessions for a wide range of people – working with all ages from children to grandparents - in schools, churches and voluntary groups. Their focus is always on the needs of the group.

Topics can include:

- Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Information
- Social issues including binge drinking, health and crime
- Family perspectives
- The law
- Signs and symptoms
- Why people use drugs
- Prevention and intervention strategies
- Peer influence and resistance skills
- Where to go for help
- Attitudes and opinion

Book an Educator for your group by contacting Debbie Devine at d.devine@hopeuk.org or call 020 7928 0848

Hope UK sessions are interactive and Educators are trained to make them enjoyable as well as informative and practical.

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