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**SUBJECT: LIFE SKILLS**

**LEVEL: PLP**

**MODULE/CHAPTER NO: MODULE 3**

**UNIT 3 : DRUG ABUSE**

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After completing this topic, you will be able to:

1. Describe drug use and drug abuse
2. Name the reasons why people take drugs
3. Describe the effects of drugs



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### Assessed Project: The Drug Dope Show

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Your lecturer will show you some video clips as examples of what you need to do. You will be presenting a talk show entitled "The Drug Dope Show".

Your lecturer will let you draw a little piece of paper from a box. There will be seven teams each working on a different group of drugs.

After you have drawn your piece of paper look at the name and find your classmates who drew the same name – this will be the team you will be working in.

Each group will be responsible to find information about the following;

1. Drug types (what it is, what it looks like, street name etc.)
2. Short term and long term effects on the body
3. The addiction/recovery processes and treatment
4. Effects of drug abuse on society, family, friends, work, school, etc.

On the first day of the lesson, you will spend planning with your team, dividing research responsibilities, and deciding who will do what.

On the second day, you will continue research, in books or on the Internet, and write down what you have found.

The third day will be spent working in your teams to organize your talk show and materials you are going to present. You can decide how you want to do it.

Here are some ideas:

- A "guest interview" where one student is the "host" and others play recovering addicts, treatment counsellors, doctors, etc.
- A "panel" format where members of your group play experts and take questions from the class
- A "lecture" with a PowerPoint slideshow presented by the "experts" in your team (each person gets a turn to present a few slides)

The fourth and fifth days will be spent presenting the talk shows and assessment.

### **Assessment**

You will be assessed individually and as a team:

Discussed the category and forms of the drug, and how it is taken:15 points

Discussed street or common names of the drug:10 points

Addressed other drugs within the same category:10 points

Addressed short-term and long-term effects on the body: 10 points

Addressed the addiction and recovery process:15 points

Showed planned and organized research :15 points

Completed well-prepared, interesting presentation:15 points  
Contributed to team effort: 10 points

**HAVE FUN!!!**