

Worksheet

Activity 9 Assessment - Project work

In groups of five choose one of the following research questions and do a small scale research project. First you have to review the theoretical background based on the big issues of drugs. Then each group has to join the findings in one power point presentation. You should also as a whole class prepare a short closed type (yes – no) questionnaire of five questions and distribute to other two classes of your school. Your survey should reflect teenagers' perceptions about taking drugs and the impact on them, the role of mass media, the society and school. You should present your data findings in your presentation in class and discuss about them.

Research questions – Theoretical background

- What are the *drugs* and what leads the teens to drugs?
- Where are the drugs allowed?
- How does the society deal with the problem of drug use?
- How is this issue presented by Mass Media?
- What are the consequences on teenagers?
- What is the impact on the society?

Small scale survey

Teenagers' perceptions about drugs, the role of media, society and school.

Research questions – closed type questionnaire

- Do you think that drugs have negative impact on teenagers' life?
- Do you think that drugs have a positive impact on teenagers' psychology?
- Do you believe that teens are influenced by media?
- Do you think that teens are adequately influenced by the society about the disadvantages of drugs?
- Has the school informed you about the consequences of taking drugs?