

DRUG AND ALCOHOL IQ AND PLEDGE

ACTIVITY

Time Needed

40-60 minutes

Materials

Note-taking supplies

List of questions (below)

Access to the Internet

National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge can be printed at:

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/DrugIQChallenge-2019-508.pdf>

Activity Description

There is a lot of information accessible to us and it's helpful to separate fact from fiction. You will take the National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge and generate a list of resources for yourself and others. Signing the pledge and including your parent or guardian can help you keep yourself accountable to making good decisions.

Suggested Steps

1. Consider each question and jot down your own personal reflections to share with others:

- Has anyone offered you drugs or alcohol?
- Are you curious about using drugs and alcohol?
- Who can you talk to about using drugs and alcohol?
- What is drug addiction?
- Is it safe to experiment with drugs?
- How do you "just say no"?

2. Take the National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge either online at

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/quiz/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week/take-iq-challenge/2019> or use your printed version.

3. Explore the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Drug Abuse for Teen website at

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/>.

4. Reflect on what you learned from the above resources. List a few consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. Brainstorm some personal reasons for you to avoid drugs and alcohol.

5. Sign the drug-free pledge at <https://forms.gle/zcdMjVCHz5QoUJ2f9> and ask your parent or guardian to join you.



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