

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the program, the student should have a better understanding of what a gang is and what the members of the gang do. Learn the dangers of gangs and how to get out of a gang he or she may already be in. Discover some alternatives to gangs.

DISCUSSION TOPICS/QUESTIONS

1. What is a gang?
2. How does a gang form, normally?
3. Who belongs to gangs?
4. Why do people belong to gangs?
5. Is each gang the same?
6. What is the difference between a gang and a group of friends?
7. What is an organized gang?
8. What does turf-oriented mean?
9. What are the facts and what are the lies about gangs?
10. What are some of the dangers of gangs and their activities?
11. What can a person do to get out of a gang once he or she is in one?
12. What are some alternatives to joining/belong to a gang?
13. Where can a person go to get advice about questions or concerns relating to gang involvement?
14. Protection/personal safety and safety in your community.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is designed for use with a general school audience, grades 7 - 12.

PRESENTING THE PROGRAM

To prepare a lesson plan for the presentation of each program, review the suggested outline below:

1. Before students view the program: Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the concepts that are presented in it.
2. Students view the program: The first viewing, if possible should be uninterrupted.
3. After the first viewing: Elicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next viewing will be enriched by this general discussion.
4. Second viewing: The program may be viewed again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding: a. what is happening in a visual; b. major concepts.
5. Post activities and discussion: Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension.

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- L903 The Splendor Of Ancient Egypt
- L904 African Contributions To U.S. History
- L905 African Influences On Early Europe
- L906 Africans Shaping The U.S. West
- L907 The Great Native American Civilizations
- L908 Self-Esteem For Native American Students
- L909 Native American History
- L910 The Great Civilizations Of South And Central America
- L911 Latino Influence On The United States
- L910 Latino Influence On The United States
- L912 Self-Esteem For Latino Students
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- L936 AIDS: The Teen Guide To Living
- L937 Gangs: The Tough Decision To Stay Out
- L938 Native American Influence On The U.S.

GANGS: THE TOUGH DECISION TO STAY OUT

TEACHER'S GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

This program discusses gangs in an objective realistic way that will allow the student to make the right decision about whether or not to participate in a gang. It is designed to provide a background for further research and more advanced study.



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