



App

Drug Facts For Young People

Evidence ratings:



This resource has undergone expert review. See our Help/Q&A section for more details.



Year: Year 5–6, Year 7–8

Targeted Drugs: Alcohol, Drugs (General)

Tags: comic book, decision-making, role models, communicating

Origin: International

Cost:

Free

Available

This app is available for iPads

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Developers

Regional Maple Leaf Communications Inc.

Summary

This is a comic-book style app that focuses on the decision-making processes that young people go through when confronted with drugs and alcohol in their lives. Topics covered include peer pressure, being a friend, decision making, setting goals and making positive choices.

This app is divided into 6 categories:

- Choosing Role Models
- You Develop Independence
- Dealing With Parents
- Why Do Some People Take Drugs?
- Deciding Your Future
- Drug Facts

Expected Benefits

- Increased knowledge of drug information for young people
- Tools for informed decision-making for young people

Evidence Base

Expert Review*:

This is a high quality app with an engaging comic-book style and characters. The information contained in the app about alcohol and other drugs is accurate and informed by evidence. It is also conveyed appropriately for the target audience of younger adolescents, from 10-14 years. This is a fun and engaging way for children to be introduced to alcohol and other drugs and associated factors.

*Review provided by researchers at the Matilda Centre for Research in Mental Health and Substance Use at the University of Sydney.