



Experiences from South Tyneside

Sex and Drugs get it together at last




Partnerships

Just as in real life choosing your partners carefully is vital!



What's in it for me?

What's in it for the young people?





Who is involved

- Matrix, Young people's drug and alcohol service
- PEP team, prevention drug and alcohol service
- Youth Service
- Teenage Pregnancy Team
- South Tyneside college
- Looked after children team, Social Care and Health
- 8 Secondary schools
- Alternative education
- School nurses and healthy schools
- Parents

Why SRE and Drug education?



- Young People tell us that in real life both subjects are connected
- Teachers are reluctant to teach both subjects
- Certification of the teaching of PSHE
- Examine behaviors rather than outcomes
- It's fun!

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Behavior and Citizenship



Accredited course (NECON) for KS4 pupils

- Identity
- Safety and Risk
- Practice session
- Facts and skills

OfSTED Key Findings

- Too many schools perceive achievement in PSHE only in terms of pupils' subject knowledge and understanding; no attempt is made to judge whether there has been any impact on their attitudes, values and personal development.
- Schools should be more thorough in their monitoring and evaluation of PSHE, using a wide range of evidence

Services in schools

- CHAT ROOM
- Idea from visiting Seaham school of Technology
- Sexual Health services
- Counseling
- Drug and Alcohol advice



Hard to reach young people??

- Looked after children
- Common assessment framework/screening tool
- Skilled workers
- Co-ordinate approach
- Accessible services

Am I right?

