

Topic of the Week#7: Your Brain on Drugs

Below you will find weekly educational videos, games, articles and resources for middle school and high school students. For additional fun, please see links for family challenges, contests, service projects and scholarship opportunities.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Your Brain At-a-Glance [ARTICLE/WORKSHEET](#)

Drugs + Your Body [GAME](#)

What's the Question? [TRIVIA!](#)



HIGH SCHOOL:

Drugs and the Teen Brain [ARTICLE](#)

Drugs + Your Body [GAME](#)

Drugs: What's the "Worst"? [DEBATE!](#)



How Do Drugs Impact the Teen Brain?

- Lower IQ
- Memory loss or impairment
- Slowed thinking and reaction time
- Trouble performing easy tasks
- Judgment
- Planning



FAMILY RESOURCES:

What is Your Teen Thinking? [ARTICLE](#)

Positive Parenting for Prevention [FAMILY CHECK-UP](#)



Long Term Effects & Consequences

- Addiction and dependency
- Co-occurring mental health disorders
- Difficulty in school
- Dangerous Behaviors

