

DOVER PACT PROGRAM

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #3

MAKING DECISIONS IN RISK TAKING SITUATIONS

STUDENT NAME: _____ ADULT: _____

LESSON OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this lesson is to cause the student to realize that everyone is faced with decision making situations regarding the use of drugs, engaging in destructive or violent behavior, and other serious situations. The student will analyze an actual decision making situation as told to them by an adult. The student will identify the alternatives that were available and the risks associated with a poor decision.

DEFINITIONS:

Decision Making: Choosing between two or more ways of handling a situation.

Risk: Taking a chance.

Alternatives: Different choices you have to help you stay drug free and trouble free.

INSTRUCTIONS: The student is to find an adult, preferably the adult involved in this program, who would be willing to tell the student about a real life situation that they experienced. The adult tells the student about a situation where he or she was faced with an offer to use drugs or to participate with others in some other type of illegal activity, **WHERE THE ADULT THEN REFUSED THE OFFER.**

After hearing the story as told by the adult, the student answers the following questions with the adult participating and helping:

1. Briefly describe the situation that the adult was faced with.

2. What choices (alternatives) did the adult have in this situation?

3. If the adult had not refused the offer to participate, what would the risks have been?

4. Were there any negative consequences experienced from refusing?
