

FREE and back by popular demand!!!

Life Skills Training for Grades 6-9

(For slightly younger or older students, we will consider each request.)

Your child can learn from amazing college and high school role models!

FREE 8 classes in online series from July 13 - 28

HC DrugFree is providing another series of *FUN* and interactive skills-based classes designed to **promote positive health and personal development** for students in **grades 6 to 9**. If you have questions about the appropriateness for your student, <u>register them</u>, and we will contact you to confirm their enrollment and respond to questions submitted on the registration form. We encourage siblings and friends to take these classes together.

Our **instructional team** consists of **adults with years of experience in related fields** and highly talented **college and high school students**. Your student will learn how to handle very real situations they may face in middle and high school, college, and beyond and have plenty of opportunities to ask questions. **Younger students listen to trusted older students!** They will learn skills to help **resist high-risk behaviors** including vaping, alcohol, other drugs, *and more*.

This series of classes will be held on Zoom from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students are encouraged to attend all classes.

The curriculum is designed to strengthen student abilities in the following areas:

- **Personal Self-Management Skills:** Develop skills to enhance self-esteem, develop problem-solving abilities, reduce stress and anxiety, and manage anger.
- **General Social Skills:** Meet personal challenges such as overcoming shyness, communicating clearly, building relationships, and avoiding violence.
- **Drug Resistance Skills:** Build effective defenses against pressures to use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
- And more!!!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER STUDENTS

To register: Click the button above, go to <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer2021LS</u> or contact HC DrugFree's Executive Director, Joan Webb Scornaienchi at <u>Admin@hcdrugfree.org</u>



Life Skills classes for Grades 6-9 students will be conducted online via Zoom. We will show videos, play Kahoot games, and use other interactive technology.

The curriculum includes the following units:

- Self-Image & Self-Improvement
- Making Decisions
- Coping with Anxiety
- Communication Skills
- Social Skills
- Assertiveness
- Resolving Conflicts
- Smoking, Alcohol & Marijuana
- Advertising
- Violence and the Media

Testimonials

From a student: "You give good advice!!!"

From a parent: "Most parents have talked about these subjects with their kids, but this class goes so <u>much</u> more in depth."

The next FREE series begins on Tuesday, July 13

Dates: July 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28

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