



HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS
INITIATIVE

Toolkit for Parenting Teenagers

Conversation Starter #12: Drug & Alcohol Use

- 1) Do you know any peers who have tried alcohol or drugs?
What do you think about them?
- 2) Have you ever thought about using alcohol or drugs? Have you ever acted on this thought?
- 3) What would you do if you were in a car and the driver had been drinking or smoking marijuana?
- 4) What if the person was an adult?
- 5) What do your peers do at parties?
- 6) Have you ever been offered a drink? Marijuana? Any other drugs?
- 7) How did you handle it?
- 8) Do you feel comfortable asking me questions about alcohol and drugs?