



Friend,

Last fall, we released [Safety First: Real Drug Education for Teens](#), the nation's **first harm reduction-based drug education curriculum for high school teachers.**

I'm happy to let you know that it's already been downloaded thousands of times, [received positive feedback](#), and being used by teachers across the country.

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed many of the challenges that come with providing education outside the classroom. And mass protests against racist police

killings present an important moment to reassess drug disciplinary policies and the reliance on punishment in our schools, especially among Black and Brown children.

To help meet the challenges of these unprecedented times, we just launched a [distance learning version of Safety First: Real Drug Education for Teens](#) – [register here to get the curriculum](#).



Talking about drugs with them is hard. What if I get it wrong?

Access innovative and effective drug education from home. Download our Safety First curriculum, now Google Classroom compatible.

www.drugpolicy.org/safetyfirst

We are the Drug Policy Alliance.

We worked in collaboration with teachers – some of which have used Safety First in their classrooms – youth development specialists and community health advocates to adapt it for current online learning and teaching needs. We hope this tool will be informative and empowering for teachers and students at home and online. Please spread the word by [forwarding this email to teachers you know](#).

And whether in or outside the classroom, we can all agree that “Just Say No” doesn’t work. [Test out the rest of your knowledge by taking our quick drug education quiz](#).

Thank you for your support. Together, we are proud to be providing accurate, honest, and compassionate drug education even during these challenging times.



Sincerely,

Sasha Simon, MPH
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