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8th Grade Resistance Role Play

Directions: Students will work in groups. Each group will be assigned a role play scenario dealing with alcohol and peer pressure. The group will create 1 script for the assigned scenario. Be sure your script includes the following:

- The setting of the scenario: Who, what, where, when
 - Underage alcohol consumers who pressure non-drinker(s) to drink
 - Non-drinker(s) who are peer pressured to drink
 - The non-drinker's response to the peer pressure (gives in or stand strong?)
 - Other people present and their reactions (add to pressure, or help resist?)
1. You are invited to a party at an older student's house with your friend. You know that their parents are away and heard there is going to be alcohol at the party. Your friend really wants to go and you agree to go with her. You both decide you will not drink alcohol at the party. You arrive at the party and are having a good time with your peers. You see your friend that you went to the party with chugging a beer and acting unlike themselves. They approach you with older students and tell you to have a drink, pushing a beer towards you
 2. You are 15 years old and at a large family party with your cousins who are 17 years old. One of your cousin's stole a bottle of liquor from the adult bar area. They begin drinking the alcohol from the bottle and passing it around the circle. The bottle gets to you.
 3. You go to your friend's house over the summer and their parents are home. You and your friends are hanging outside and one of them pulls out a bottle of liquor. They suggest that everyone should get drunk for the first time together, and then takes a gulp from the bottle. Most of the people present are shocked to see the bottle and are not sure what to do.
 4. You are walking home from school with a friend. You see an older student with a group of their friends on the corner of your street. As you get closer, you notice they are all drinking beer. You grew up with this student and both families are close. As you stop to say hello, one of the friends tosses you a beer.
 5. Your best friend's parents are out of town for the weekend and they have a babysitter. They ask you to stay the weekend with them so they are not bored. The babysitter has a few friends over, who are all in high school. You go into the kitchen with your friend to get a snack and notice the counter is full of empty beer cans.

Role-Play Activity Sheet

Complete the following with your group before writing your script:

1. Scenario # _____
2. Resisting Peer Pressure or Caving In to Peer Pressure
(Circle the one your group used in role play)
3. Resistance Behaviors Used: (if person caves in, write NONE and answer # 4)
4. Resistance behaviors that should have been used:

Use the following space to write the script for the role play your group will present for the class. Then answer the questions on the bottom of the page.