

SAFE PARTYING SEMINARS 2007



Equip with knowledge

The Encounter Youth Education Program has a variety of Safe Partying Seminars that are relevant, interactive and educational.



Challenge ideas

Encounter Youth's Safe partying seminars are specifically designed to complement your Whole School Drug Strategy and are tailored to meet the diverse needs of your school in content and method of presentation.

The seminars provide up-to-date statistics, information and harm minimization strategies which will enable students who participate to gain knowledge and skills to implement safer partying strategies!



Encourage positive life choices

Encounter Youth's Education Program aims to:
Minimize risk, increase personal and community safety, build resiliency, discuss and provide strategies for safer partying and encourage positive life choices!!!

Since its conception over 12,000 students and parents across the state have participated in Encounter Youths Safe Partying Seminars. Encounter Youth employs only the best presenters that have demonstrated highly developed communication, interpersonal, and teaching skills.

Seminars are in high demand -
BOOK NOW!



Empower with Harm
Minimisation strategies

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Seminars Available

General Safe Party Practice

Target: Years 8-12 Duration: 40 or 80 minutes

This interactive seminar presents information gathered from the Drug and Alcohol Services Council, SA Police, and the Motor Accident Commission in a fun environment. This seminar is a great introduction that touches generally on key health messages and safe party practice. 'General Safe Party Practice' will open students to risk assessment and facilitate formulation of their own general harm minimisation strategies.

School Leavers: Safe Partying

Target: Year 12 students (& genuine yr 11 school leavers) Duration: 40 min

We believe that celebration is an important part of reaching a milestone or goal. This seminar addresses the harm minimization strategies and positive community initiatives put into place during the annual 'Schoolies festival' brought to you by EY. Presenters will communicate community and police expectations, and workshop ways in which school leavers can plan to celebrate safely. This seminar is most effective when coupled with the General Safe Party Practice seminar, earlier in the school calendar.

Alcohol Use

Target: yrs 8-12 Duration: 40 minutes

Only 15% of students consider alcohol a drug of concern, yet 75% of those between 14-17 years are drinking at an 'at risk' level. This interactive workshop allows for focused discussion around this poignant issue. The seminar addresses the choices many students are making and the possible impact these choices can have on their lives and communities. Students will emerge from 'Alcohol Use' with a sobering appreciation of the harm caused by Alcohol, harm minimisation strategies specific to Alcohol use, and encouragement to pursue positive choices.

Protective Practice

Target: yrs 8-12 Duration: 40 minutes

Teenagers are among the highest group of reported rape and sexual assault. Sadly there are few teenagers that accurately assess their own risk and are equipped with strategies to combat this increasingly common tragedy. In response to these kinds of questions, this seminar sensitively workshops information provided by Yarrow Place: Rape and Sexual Assault Service, with students. Presenters facilitate a safe environment for sensitive discussion. Students will emerge from 'Protective Practice' as wiser, more reflective and more empowered to take ownership of their lives and choices. Protective Practice particularly focuses on risk assessment and harm minimisation particular to this paramount safety issue.

SPECIALISED SEMINARS

'Safe Partying' for Parents

Target: Parents of high school aged children Duration: 40 and 80 minutes

This workshop gives parents tools to begin to think through planning and hosting a successful, and most importantly safe party. Presenters facilitate discussion between parents, empowering them with relevant information and referrals to appropriate services. Parents will leave 'Safe Partying for Parents' with a renewed insight into the culture and current perceptions of many young people and strategies to enhance communication regarding substance use.

Early Intervention

Each seminar is also available to Year Six and Seven students, in accordance with the Whole School Drug Strategy. Upper primary seminars are more preventative in nature and incorporate many fun, interactive games. Each seminar is tailored to be age appropriate.

The King of Celebration! - Christian Option

Target: All Year Levels Duration: 40 minutes

This seminar takes a fresh look at one of Jesus' most famous stories about celebration. It explores the complex matrix of reasons young people might party hard and paints the picture of a God who parties even harder over His most prized achievement, most treasured possession...you. Encounter the God who just "had to celebrate."

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Seminar Application Form

Please complete the form below and return it to *Encounter Youth Inc* via:

ATTENTION: Amie-Jade Ritchie Email amie-jade@encounteryouth.com.au
 Mail 23 Valmai Ave Kings Park 5034
 Fax (08) 8172 0751

You will receive a confirmation of booking once your request has been processed.

Date	Seminar	Yr Level	Start/Finish Time	Comments

School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position _____ **Phone:** _____

Mobile: _____ **Email:** _____

Seminar Pricing and Packages

40 Minute Seminar

One Seminar \$280
 Two Seminars \$490
 Three Seminars \$690

80 Minute Seminar

One Seminar \$390 (80mins duration)
 Two Seminars \$710 (1hr 40mins duration)
 Three Seminars \$950 (4hrs duration)

Packages consisting of 4 and 5 seminars are also available, for prices please contact Amie-Jade Ritchie

(Prices are subject to metropolitan schools and communities; an additional cost may be included to cover travel expenses for seminars held in rural locations to be negotiated upon booking)

Funding Options

A number of different seminars complement schools' ongoing drug education program from year 8 to year 12. In addition, schools from all sectors are currently offered Australian Government grants to support the participation of young people in co-planning and co-facilitating a School Drug Education Forum, and as one component of this, an Encounter Youth seminar could be incorporated. For more

The school can provide & set up a (Please circle)

Data Projector	YES	NO
Laptop or PC computer	YES	NO
Video/DVD player	YES	NO

NOTE: Please return promptly to ensure the availability of the date/time for your seminar(s).

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