

Other prevention resources available on the Internet for teachers and parents that support the positive messages and activities of the PALS Program.

Above the Influence website

Agency: The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign

Link: <http://www.abovetheinfluence.com/>

Description: Facts and information about drugs and peer pressure; give teens the perspective from other teens from across the nation; includes activities, games, videos, opportunities to post stories; sources for professional help.

American Lung Association website

Agency: American Lung Association

Link: <http://www.lungusa.org/>

Description: How lungs work, how to protect them, types of lung disease, stop smoking resources, treatment options.

Brain Power! The NIDA Junior Scientist Program Grades 4-5

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Link: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/JSP3/MOD2/story.html>

Description: Education modules that encourage youth to think about drugs (both legal and illegal) and their potential impact on society.

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids website

Agency: Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

Link: <http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/>

Description: Provides facts and discusses key issues surrounding tobacco use; sponsor events to help reduce tobacco use, health issues and death.

The Cool Spot

Agency: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Link: <http://www.thecoolspot.gov/>

Description: Provides facts about alcohol, risks to health, actual youth statistics.

CSAP's Prevention Pathways: Online Courses

Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Link: <http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/>

Description: Provides a number of free prevention-based courses to help educate professionals as well as the general public; continuing education credits available.

Join Together website: Advancing Effective Alcohol and Drug Policy, Prevention and Treatment

Agency: Boston University School of Public Health

Link: <http://www.jointogether.org/>

Description: On-line source of news supporting effective alcohol and drug policy.

Mind Over Matter

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Link: <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/mom/index.php>

Description: How drugs affect your body and brain; by drug name.

Moyers on Addiction: Close to Home Web companion

Agency: Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)

Link: <http://www.thirteen.org/closetohome/>

Description: Information provided by health journalist Janet Firshein; animated scientific illustrations, educational guides, real-life stories, locations for help.

NIDA for Teens: The Science Behind Drug Abuse

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Link: <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/>

Description: Helps educate adolescents, parents and teachers on the science of drug abuse; topics include: facts, blogs, games, social interaction, ask Dr. NIDA.

The Partnership at Drugfree.org website

Agency: The Partnership at Drugfree.org.

Link: <http://www.drugfree.org/>

Description: Provides resources to help caregivers/parents to address topics of drug alcohol and drug abuse with their teens and youth.

STOP Underage Drinking: Portal of Federal Resources

Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Link: <http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/>

Description: An all-encompassing entrance to the collection of Federal resources providing information on underage drinking and ways to prevent/combat the issue.

Too Smart to Start

Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Link: <http://www.toosmarttostart.samhsa.gov/default.aspx>

Description: Helps youth, families, educators, and communities prevent underage alcohol use and its related problems.