

Alcohol is a Drug – Say NO!

Characters – 2 puppets (can be a boy and a girl)

1 comes in

Hello boys and girls. My name is I am waiting for my friend but she doesn't seem to be here. Have any of you seen

2 (staggers in - slurred speech) Did you thay ny mane? Uh, I don't feel well. I feel a bit gween!!

1: You feel a bit green - I would say you **look** a bit green!! What's up with you?

2: I went to party last night and I had a think of .. I mean a dink, uh, a dwink of alcohol. Everyone said it wath cool!! Uh, I don't sink tho.

1: You mean you didn't say NO!!

2: Well, why should I thay No!! Everyone elthe dwinkth.

1: That's where you're wrong. Not everyone drinks and you can say NO!! It's cool to say NO to drugs.

2: You mean alcohol ith a drug? I thought drugs were things like heroin. I wouldn't be that shilly?

1: Hey kids, do you know what a drug is? (Wait for responses and respond appropriately.) A drug is any chemical or substance that changes the way your body works. In Australia a lot of people die because of drugs. Do you know what two drugs cause most people to die? (Ask children - smoking, alcohol. Respond appropriately)

2: So I took a drug when drank alcohol?

1: You sure did. It changed the way your body works. It made you lose your balance, you couldn't think clearly, you can't speak properly. You find it hard to make decisions and it made you feel sick. In actual fact, it destroyed some of your brain cells. And once they're gone, they're gone! So remember, say NO to drugs!!

2: I guess I was pretty thtupid! Now I will always remember:
Don't thmoke - Never drink alcohol - Thay NO to drugths!! I think I better go and lie down. That drug made me pretty sick.

1: Hey kids, don't be like Be wise and remember these three mottos.
Don't smoke - Never drink alcohol - Say NO to drugs! That's the coolest thing you can do!