

TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT DRUGS

what parents need to know

- 1 Talk frequently
- 2 Show interest
- 3 Be clear
- 4 Be consistent
- 5 Know the facts about drugs/alcohol/tobacco
- 6 Be respectful & genuine
- 7 They talk, you listen
- 8 Scare tactics don't work
- 9 Control your emotions
- 10 Take advantage of teachable moments

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