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SOS Global

We are a not-for-profit, community based social enterprise. We help young people understand and think about the consequences of their actions, so they can make better decisions and live happier lives. We use our experience of working with young people to raise awareness of the major social issues experienced by youngsters today.

We have over 12 years experience running proactive workshops that change the way young people behave by exposing them to real-life scenarios in safe, non-authoritative and engaging settings. Our belief is, that by promoting youth health, encouraging well-being, and enhancing personal safety - we can help transform our communities into happier and safer places for people to live.

Workshops

Our workshops cover a range of social issues being faced by young people today. A lot of these are sensitive and difficult topics - many of which young people don't like discussing with parents or teachers. Our trainers are experts at building rapport and getting young people engaged in conversations that can be impossible for authority figures. We cover: Cyberbullying and Online Safety; Knife Crime and Anti Social Behaviour; Drug Awareness; Alcohol Awareness and Drink Spiking; Transitioning to Secondary School.

Who are they aimed at?

The majority of our workshops are aimed at secondary school aged young people, aged 12+. We have one course directed at younger pupils aged 9-11 which has been designed to proactively analyse potential problem areas for young people as they progress from the primary school environment to secondary education and into their teenage years.

Further Information

In our experience, these workshops are most effective when tailored to the audience, so we like to work with schools so we can design the workshops with the most appropriate content, focusing on relevant areas for the students involved. After the session we provide an independently audited statistical analysis and a cognitive behavioural report. **Some of our workshops are available partially funded.**

To find out more, or to book a workshop for your school or youth group, please email dawn@sosglobal.org or phone +44 (0)7785 742738



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ONE MOMENT OF MADNESS

Knife Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Workshop

Who is it aimed at?

KS4 pupils, aged 14-18

Overview

This workshop looks at the issues of Knife Crime and the effects that it has on the victim, the victim's family, friends, and also the perpetrator. Our units deal with the facts and show the realities and dangers of destructive decision making. We discuss and help young people understand the reality of knife-crime - from the act itself all the way through to the long-term consequences.

We wanted to create hard-hitting workshops that deal with the true impact of violent behaviour, made by young people, for young people, whilst continuing to incorporate expert advice from a retired judge, a solicitor, and a knife crime expert.

We also have the input of a victim of knife crime as well as an ex-gang member. The input from professionals, victims and perpetrators enables a down to earth approach, allowing students to interact and gain information based on other people's real-life experiences and knowledge.



Approach

We use a range of methods to ensure the content is accessible to and engaging for students of all learning-types and abilities:

- **Roleplay and re-enactment** to get the students interacting with the subject
- **Video footage** shows how different knife crime is in reality, than how it's talked about in the playground or shown on television
- **Guest speakers** talk about their experience of knife crime, and answer students' questions
- **Group discussion** allows the students to clarify uncertainty and talk about the subject with our trainers and their peers in a safe environment

Outcomes

- Help students understand what happens in the moment of a knife attack
- Help students understand what happens straight after a knife attack
- Help students understand the longer-term impact knife crime can have on the perpetrator, the perpetrator's friends and family, the victim, the victim's friends and family, and the wider community

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