It is never too early to start educating your child on the dangers of drugs. To help your young one understand, you could focus on the short-term effects of drug abuse.





Use candy as an example, it tastes great but can cause toothaches. Explain that just ONE try with drugs can make their bodies sick.

Point out common items that are sniffed e.g. glue, shoe polish and gasoline. Explain that inhalant abuse can damage their brains.



Make your points relatable. If your child does sports, highlight that drugs can affect athletic performance.

Explain that drugs are illegal and that people can be arrested for abuse.





Harmful Effects of Drugs

Drowsiness Bloodshot eyes Tiredness Aggression



Anxiety Seizures **Hallucination Brain damage** Difficulty in learning

Telling your child that drugs are bad isn't enough. Help them understand its harm.



