



City of Tempe



Youth Reaching Out

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COMMENTS FROM ALL STAR PEER LEADERS:

Faith Schunn, age 12
Connolly Middle School
We talked about the rules and what was okay and not okay. Then we were given roles and had to play them during the activity. I loved that Ms. G would wait for the room to be quiet before proceeding. I knew as soon as I walked through the door that I would love it!

Daniel Barreto Luna age 12
Gilliland Middle School
I learned that you can be in this program all through school and it teaches respectfulness and not doing drugs. I like the word searches and that we're going on field trips to ASU and other field trips.

Alayna Isaacs, age 11
McKemy Middle School
I have a friend that joined ALL STARS last year. My friends & I noticed that she has been much nicer and kinder to people and does better in her school grades too. This club keeps me from drugs, smoking and alcohol and it will help you too!

Issac Soliz age 11
Kyrene Middle School
We talk about helping our community, what leaders have to go through, citizenship and standing up for yourself. We believe in not doing drugs or drinking alcohol. I like this club.

Our Mission. ALL STARS programs prevent alcohol, tobacco and drug use, and reduce fighting and bullying. More than this, All Stars helps teens build bright futures.

All Stars **PEER LEADERSHIP**, a City of Tempe program, is introducing 'All Stars-Middle School PEER LEADERSHIP', a **free** after school leadership club which is an adjunct program of the fall ALL STARS Leadership Club. The **All Stars Program** has over twenty-five years of research and is nationally recognized for delaying the onset of alcohol and

drug experimentation, reducing violence, and other risky behaviors among middle school students. The Peer Leadership adjunct, based on the booster-curriculum of ALL STARS, is a new program designed to instruct and support youth in their choices to stay away from drugs, alcohol and risky behavior as well as encourage leadership in these choices with their peers at the school and in the community. Students will learn about public speaking and working cooperatively in groups.

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Featured ALL STAR Students:

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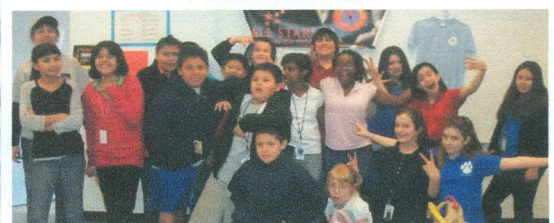
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Community Peer Leaders- Tempe Top Youth Leaders



The 2010 Arizona Youth Survey was administered in Arizona's 15 counties representing 372 schools with a total of 63,784 valid survey respondents statewide. State and county profile reports are available at www.azcjc.gov.

Some of the findings of the survey:

Bad News: Alcohol (31.9 %) continues to be the substance used by the largest percentage of youth in the 30 days prior to completing the survey, Good News:

That total has decreased from 2006 (34.4%). For lifetime consumption it was 58.2 % a decrease from 61.% in 2006. *Parents! Keep telling your kids to be healthy and not drink alcohol.*

Yasmin Lowry
age 12

Tempe Top Youth Leaders, Community Peer Leader
McKemy Middle School

Poem

Your life is like a train,
If you take drugs or drink alcohol,
Your train will be derailed
And you won't get to you destination.

(All Stars and Peer Leaders helps you get to your destination)

Jessica Carreras age 14

Tempe Top Youth Leaders, Community Peer Leader Secretary
Tempe High School

On January 17, 2011 we (peer leaders) went on a GPS outing with our mentor, Ms. G. We split up in three groups. There were 7 peer leaders that participated on this outing: myself, Yasmin, Rodrigo, Oscar, Kree, Karina and Teresa. We walked from Mill and Southern to Price recording places that sold packaged-to-go alcohol for a mapping project. Ms. G then treated us to lunch at Taco Bell.

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