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Topic: Peer Pressure & Drugs Grades 3-5

Comic: Peer Pressure & Drugs

Materials:

- Peer Pressure & Drugs Activity Sheets 1 and 2
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Student Certificates

Script

Who likes candy? (Pause for responses) Wow, I see lots of hands! What's your favorite candy? (Allow students to share their favorites) Mine is _____ Yum!

Great choices, everyone! Now, how do we know if candy is safe or unsafe to eat? (Pause for responses) Yes, that's right! We can tell if candy is safe by checking a few things.

One important way to make sure candy is safe is to only eat candy that comes from trusted adults and should always be in its wrapper or bag unopened.

Something that is very important to remember is that dangerous drugs can look just like candy. They might be shaped like gummy bears or look like colorful candies. If we eat these drugs by mistake, we could become very sick, need to go to the hospital, or even die.

There are people who make these drugs to look like candy on purpose. It is very easy to mistake them for real candy. So, even if something looks like candy, you cannot trust your eyes alone. It is super important to only eat candy from trusted adults and to always check if it's in its wrapper or bag. If you ever find something that looks like candy but doesn't have a wrapper, or if you're not sure about it, tell a trusted adult right away. Safety is the most important thing!

Let's read / watch a comic together about drugs and candy. *(Read and/or watch the Peer Pressure & Drugs Comic)*

Discuss the Student Review Questions

Hand out the Peer Pressure & Drugs Activity Sheets and guide students through completing them. Thank you for spending time with me today! Remember, always be careful and make sure your candy comes from someone you trust! Stay safe and have a great day!