



TALKING POINTS

Below are talking points to stimulate conversation between the teacher and students after they have seen *The Right Choice*. By facilitating conversation between the teacher and students, attitudes and feelings will be exposed allowing the teacher to offer guidance in the students' decision making process. This opportunity will also help students identify how they really feel about drinking and driving.

As part of the kit, a talking points card designed to stimulate conversation between students and their parents is also included. If the students have already discussed drinking and driving with their parents before the situation arises, they will have a very clear understanding of how their parents feel about it and how they should behave.

The Right Choice is about choice.
You alone have the ability to choose.
You can choose to excel in school.
You can choose to obey the laws of your country.
You can choose to honor your parents.

It's your choice and no one else's.

Take responsibility for your choices and make *The Right Choice!*

- 1) Do you think Jeremy and Nikki made the right choices? Explain your answer.
- 2) How would your parents feel if they got a call saying that you were in jail, injured, or dead as a result of drinking and driving?
- 3) Do you think your parents would rather get a call from YOU asking them to pick you up? Why? Or why not?
- 4) If you don't know how your parents feel about this, would you be willing to talk to them about it?
- 5) How do you think drinking can affect your ability to make decisions and/or do well in school, your relationships with others, your freedom, and/or your health and well-being?
- 6) What should you do if you take your boy/girlfriend to a party where there is alcohol and you decide not to drink, but your boy/girlfriend ends up drinking and gets drunk?
Possible choices:
 - a) Immediately take him/her home
 - b) Have a friend take him/her home
 - c) Call his/her parents to come and take him/her home.
- 7) Do you think you have to drink to have fun at a party? Explain your answer.
- 8) What kind of choices was Chris making about:
 - a) Making good grades
 - b) Honoring his Dad - What does honor mean?
 - c) Obeying the law - What is the difference between obey and honor?
 - d) Not drinking and driving
- 9) Should Chris have done more to stop Jeremy from driving? To what extent do you go to keep your friend from drinking and driving?
- 10) What kind of an effect would it have on your friends, classmates and teammates if you died in a drinking and driving accident?
- 11) What kind of choices are you making right now in your life?