

PEER TEACHING –DRUGS

You are to create a 1 - 2 page handout that resembles a brochure or pamphlet for a particular drug. (*Before getting started you need to sign up for that drug with instructor.*) You may use your text but also need to include 2 outside resources from medical journals, periodicals or professional sources on the internet. You will need to make 10 copies to share in a group. Every student **MUST sign up with instructor for one drug before embarking on this project. Please refer to your syllabus for due date.**

1. What is the name of the drug? What is the pharmacological name of the drug? What are some common or "street-names" of the drug?
2. When was this drug discovered? Is it a legal or illegal drug?
3. What does this particular drug do to the body and the mind? (i.e., stimulates CNS, depresses CNS, changes in brain chemistry, etc.)
4. What are some of the risk factors associated with this drug use? (physical dependence, psychological dependence, tolerance, mental illness, death, etc)
5. Are there any medicinal properties of this drug? Is it used to treat any medical problems, diseases OR disorders? Is it used for recreational purposes?
6. What are the short and long-term effects of this drug use?
7. Define some symptoms of this drug use?
8. What type of treatment is recommended for addiction to this drug?
9. This assignment needs to include pictures, graphics or graphs that relate to the drug.