

– Talking to Kids –

CONVERSATION GOALS

Believe it or not, parents have the most influence on a child's choices about drugs and alcohol—kids really do care what their parents think!

- QUICK TIPS - CONVERSATIONS

- ✓ **SHORT, ONGOING CONVERSATIONS ARE BEST**
- ✓ **RELAX, KEEP THE TONE LIGHT**
- ✓ **BE PRESENT AND ATTENTIVE**
- ✓ **BE HONEST**
- ✓ **UTILIZE TIME IN THE CAR AND MEALS**
- ✓ **BE A GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION**
- ✓ **LISTEN, DON'T ALWAYS TALK**
- ✓ **ASK FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS**
- ✓ **PRACTICE MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS**
- ✓ **THANK THEM FOR SHARING WITH YOU**





1minute interview

with an adult

- Q:** What was your favorite food as a kid?
- Q:** If you got in trouble, what consequences did you receive as a kid?
- Q:** What were your favorite toys to play with?
- Q:** What TV shows did you watch as a kid?
- Q:** What was hard for you in school?

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