### Why This Book Was Created

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Through his personal journey with addiction, Michael DeLeon found his passion: to educate today's youth to stay on the right path when it comes to serious life issues, especially drugs. He is the #1 booked school presenter in the country.

Michael knows that parents are the most important influence in their children's lives and that is why he wrote Table Talks and Dashboard Conversations – to make it easy for parents to know

what to say to their kids when it comes to life

issues. This book shows you how and every parent needs one!

Youth who eat dinner with their families at least 5 times per week, self-report they are less likely to experiment with drugs and alcohol. Many prevention agencies advocate the "Gold Standard" as – dinner five nights a week. But in today's society, can most families realistically sit down and have meals five nights a week? Not always...however, the conversation is the key!

Wherever you choose to connect with your child, we hope that you will take advantage of the more than 365 suggested conversations in this book. We ask that you have **one** conversation a night for 3 minutes. It may surpriseyou how many of these 3 minute conversations turn into 30 minutes.

It starts with one conversation a day. Talk WITH your kids, not at them!

Get your copy today!



Steered Straight is helping students, schools, families and communities know the truth about drugs and the dangers associated with them.

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# **Straight Talk**

Unique lessons on how choices & decisions can affect the rest of your life.



Education on the truth about drugs

Drug and alcohol abuse awareness

Unique lessons on how choices & decisions can affect the rest of your life

Steered Straight helps educate our country's youth to prevent the next big health crisis and to steer our youth away from making wrong choices that will affect the rest of their lives.

## Straight Talk On-line Course







Today, kids and teenagers are being encouraged to "try" everything. Straight talks gives unique lessons on alcohol and drug awareness and prevention and how choices & decisions will affect the rest of your life. This course offers straight facts on drugs and shows how drugs, alcohol and nicotine effect the developing brain. It also provides tips on how to deal with peer pressure when it comes to nicotine, alcohol & drugs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

The overall goals and objectives for Straight Talk are to provide the facts, show how drugs affect the developing brain and thus impact youth today. The statistics are not in their favor and our hope is that your child never becomes one of those statistics!

Teens are far more likely to believe many drugs are safe because:

- They aren't old enough to have seen the damage drugs can do.
- They haven't perceived any dangers on seeing others use them.
- They don't equate drug abuse with risky behavior, such as driving under the influence, or having unprotected sex (which can lead to pregnancy or the contraction of STDs like HIV).
- They are led by people they know and trust into a false sense of security around drugs despite the dangerous culture that surrounds many of them.

We don't want any of that to happen to your child and hope that this course will show the real dangers in taking drugs and the right choices to make.

If you are a parent, looking for solutions for drug education for your child, you need this course.

If you are a teacher, school administrator, health organization or community group looking to educate others on drugs and their effects, you need this course.

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# Why is Knowing the Truth So Important?



It's vitally important that our children know the truth. These are just some of the facts:

- Addiction begins between the ages of 10-18
- Most often, addiction begins with cigarette smoking/vaping, then
  progresses to alcohol, then to THC marijuana. Hard-core drug
  users admit that they began their downward spiral into drug addiction
  through first being addicted to this "trifecta."
- Each year, over 480,000 people die from nicotine addiction
- 7,000 kids will take their first drink today

Knowledge is great, but Applied Knowledge is even greater. How a student chooses to use the data on this course is what is important. It's entirely up to each one.

It's not going to always be easy to make the right decision. Especially if those around you, your "friends," are going in a different direction. They will probably try to persuade you to follow along with them. That's why it's so important that each youth is armed with the knowledge of what nicotine, alcohol and drugs can actually do to them.

With the true data, one can and will be able to make the right choices and decisions. The ones that will steer each child in the right direction on the straight and narrow path to a successful life.

Our purpose is to raise awareness on the lies and provide the truth so each youth is empowered to make the right choices and good, sound decisions. The ones that will lead to a bright and happy future.



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