

Notes for Underage Alcohol Use is Not a Rite of Passage Presentation

There are three parts to this presentation.

1. The slide presentation
2. The Notes pages
3. The “Among Those Not Making the Passage” document.

The following notes go with the presentation and are numbered to coincide with the slide of that number.

Slide Number:

1. The purposes of this presentation are to:

- a. Help the audience understand that underage and young adult alcohol use may be quite different than what those in the audience may have experienced.
- b. Refute many of the arguments given that say it is okay for underage age youth to drink alcohol and young people to engage in high-risk alcohol use. These arguments are part of the environment that allows young people to engage in high-risk alcohol use which may cause potential harm to themselves and others.
- c. Encourage people in the audience to speak out when they hear others in their communities accepting underage and high-risk young adult alcohol use.

Ask the audience to speak out in their professional and personal lives to help change the perceived norms that make high-risk drinking by young people acceptable.

4 & 5. Each of these arguments will be addressed, one-at-a-time.

6. These are just some of the drinking games, Webtender listed 105 games idrink.com listed over 200 drinking games.

There are numerous websites with information, rules, pictures and videos on these games and more. To learn more about any of them, simply conduct a search for them.

7. A beer bong is a funnel attached to a hose. It uses gravity to allow a large quantity of beer, or other beverage, to be consumed very quickly. The larger the funnel, the more beer a person can quickly consume.

8. This beer bong is made with what appears to be a five-gallon water bottle and four hoses. The instructions for making one are on the internet.

9. This one is portable. It could be deflated and put in a pocket, backpack, etc. It has three outlets.

10. Beer pong (sometimes called Beirut) is similar to ping pong. There is a team on each side of the table. A player starts by trying to bounce, hit or throw a ping pong ball into a cup on the other end of the table. If successful, the players on that side have to drink the

beer in the cups. Then one of their players tries to bounce the ball into a cup on the other end. Table designs range from a piece of plywood with sawhorses to very ornate ones.

You can find more information and the official rules for beer pong at: <http://beirut-guide.com/>

13. A keg stand involves doing a handstand and drinking (upside down) from the keg hose as long as one can.

14. Wizard Sticks involves taping a full can of beer to already consumed empty cans. One objective is to exceed one's height with the taped cans. Apparently when the wizard stick gets tall enough the top will bend and look like a wizard's stick.

15. Edward 40-hands involves taping a 40-ounce bottle of malt liquor to each hand. They cannot be taken off until all 80 ounces have been consumed. This would be the equivalent of a six-pack of beer plus eight ounces and malt liquor has higher alcohol content than most beers.

16 and 17. Information about alcohol energy drinks which may be mixed or come pre-mixed.

18. Read from the "Among those not making the passage" document or your own list personalized for your state or community to highlight those who have not made the passage.

19. Refer to the list mentioned in previous slide for information about the three people mentioned in this slide if they were not mentioned previously.

20 and 21. Two examples of bars using games to promote business.

22. The reference for this can be found at:
<http://www.udetc.org/documents/CompareDrinkRate.pdf>

25. This graphically shows the difference in consequences experienced from alcohol use between those who reported having fewer than five drinks at one time in the past two weeks before the survey and those who reported having five or more drinks in that period.

26 & 27. Though the difference between grade point averages for heavy drinkers may not seem significantly lower, anyone who has ever tried to raise their GPA knows how significant they are.

29. Most car rental companies require drivers to be at least 25 years of age.