

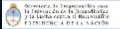


BACKGROUNDS

- The Inter-American Program of Quito OEA/CICAD/CIECC
- The Antidrug Strategy in Hemisphere CICAD/OEA
- The Plan of Action for the Antidrug implementation of the Strategy in the Hemisphere
- n The Mechanism of Multilateral Evaluation MEM.
- n The V th Meeting of Experts in Reduction of the Demand

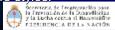
POLITICAL FRAME

- nTo improve and/or to promote the legal frame in each country.
- nTo promote a Law of Seizures
- nTo recommend the governments to recognize, to value, to prioritize and to impel a national strategy of scholastic prevention.
- nRecommend and incorporate Educative Programs in all the levels starting from kindergarten.
- nThat the Programs that are implemented in the region are based on scientific evidences.
- nTo develop a policy in scholastic prevention of national character with regional, municipal, local expression and in each educational establishment.
- nTry to find resources so that all the educational establishments can count on programs.



POLITICAL FRAME

- n To include programs and actions that favor the development of attitudes, values and abilities with a healthful style of life.
- **n** Each locality, region, province and country must advance in the development of a policy of scholastic prevention.
- n Each educational establishment is suggested to develop a policy to approach this subject.
- n To promote the corporative alliances between the local schools and companies.
- n The strategy of scholastic prevention must be made in coordinated form.
- n To foment strategic alliances between the governments, ONG's and the civil society in general.
- n The important roll of the agencies cooperation.
- n To incorporate and promote contents of healty life styles.





THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

n PREVENTION LEVELS

- nThe universal prevention programs.
- nThe selective prevention programs.
- nThe indicated prevention programs.





PRINCIPLES OF THE SCHOLASTIC PREVENTION

- nThe Programs must be directed to diminish the risk factors and of fortifying the protective factors.
- nThey must include in the contents of the programs the illegal drug prevention and legal drugs.
- nThey must include contents to fortify affective-partner abilities and positive social competitions.
- nThey must include interactive and participative methods.
- nThey must be directed to all the educative community.
- nAdapted to the particular conditions of the local community.
- nThey must include preventive programs, universal, selective, and indicated.
- nPermanent in time and in the long term.
- nWhile the populations level of risk higher the more intense should be the preventive effort and must begin as rapidly as possible.



PRINCIPLES OF THE SCHOLASTIC PREVENTION

- nComplemented with global effective cost measures.
- nComplementariness of the scholastic and family interventions in the preventive programs.
- nThey must reinforce the norms against drug use in all atmospheres of prevention of drug abuse.
- nTo take advantage of school opportunities.
- nPrograms of universal prevention directed to the students and their family are due to promote, and/or to be developed.
- nTo increase to the quality and cover of the programs assuring continuity and sustainability.
- nThe programs should be monitored and evaluated in a short, medium and long term.
- nTo develop mechanisms and to fortify the existing networks and welfare resources.

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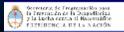
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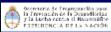
RISK FACTORS AND PROTECTION FACTORS

- nRISK
- nIn the family
- nOther agents of socialization outside the family
- **n**PROTECCION
- nStrong familiar bows;
- nExperience of monitoring of the parents.
- nSuccess in the scholastic performance;
- nStrong bows with social institutions.
- nAdoption of conventional norms on the drug use.



RISK FACTORS IN THE SCHOOL

- nThe competitiveness and the individualism is fomented
- nPromote the passivity and the dependency
- nThere are dominated relations
- nThey settle unbalanced and discriminatory relations
- nThe relation teacher student is vertical
- nTo use passive methodologies based on transmitting knowledge
- nTo prefer the training program instead of the students
- nIgnore the individual characteristics of each student
- nPromote the production of individual manipulability
- nThere are relations of confrontation between the educational team
- nThe school is not open to the other social systems.



PROTECTION FACTORS IN THE SCHOOL

- nNon dominant integrating relations
- nFoment the cooperation and solidarity
- nPromotes the personal autonomy
- nSettle equality relations
- nThe communication is fluid and bi directional
- nThe students participate in the education process learning
- nThe teachers are accessible and near to them
- nThe teachers know and respect the interests of the students
- nPromotes an empathic social environment.
- nFoments coordination and Team work
- nPositive bonds between the school and the community





PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS MODELS

- nAbilities model for the life
- nCommitment promotion of healthful life style
- nProtective and specific risk Model factors
- nSocial competition model
- nEcological model (preventive youth culture)



UNIVERSAL PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS

- nThe self care
- nDevelopment of the autonomy
- nRespect themselves, others, and the community in general
- nResist the group pressure
- nFulfillment of the protective social law
- nResponsible and informed decision making.
- nDevelopment of the identity
- nTo harness the self-esteem and positive out competing
- nDevelopment of the integrity of the being
- nProject of life



ASPECTOS PRACTICOS

COMPONENTS OF SCHOLASTIC PREVENTION PROGRAM

- nInvestigation
- nElaboration of educative materials design and validation
- nTeacher capacitation
- **n**Evaluation
- nDiffusion and communication



EXAMPLES OF SOME PROGRAMS BASED ON SCIENTIFIC PREVENTION EVIDENCES

- n"Skills for life" Program
- n"Lions Quest" Program
- n"Drawing the way" Program of Costa Rica
- n"Learn to help myself out" Program IAFA Costa Rica
- nPreventive Program in the different Educative levels.
- nCONACE-MINEDUC, Chile.
- n"We are Triumphant" Program CONAPRED- Panama.
- n"Legality of the Culture " Program of NSIC
- n"Game of Good behavior" Programs
- nProgram of "Education for the Health and Family Life (HFLE)" of CARICOM