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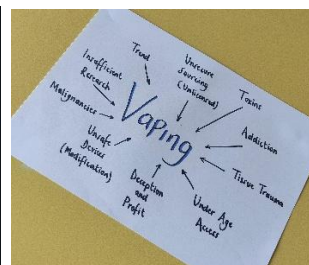
**Schools Health and Social Education Programmes** have never been more important in today's society. Whole Communities benefit from education. We provide education programmes to educate children in Primary years 5-6, Ages 9-11, and Secondary schools to 6th form and College.



**'Meet the Stinkers'** Is Our fun interactive Panto-esque show, which through laughter addresses the very serious topic of Nicotine Addiction and Cannabis. It has pre and post Questionnaires and an After show Q&A. For a target audience of Primary School year 5-6 children Age 9-11. The Kids love the funny actors, interactive experiments and enjoy the magic of the Puppets. This high result achieving show, previously serviced many schools, nationally under its pre Covid home of POP (Sadly no more). To Many Local Authorities. We are so proud to be delivering this proven Schools health education programme back into schools.

First piloted with West Berkshire Council, Who were so impressed with the results, the show continued, with their support and statistical monitoring, to be shown in many targeted schools in their area. Quickly joined by Oxfordshire County Council, Kent County Council, Bracknell Forrest Council, Reading Borough Council, Mansfield Council via Solutions4Health Ltd, Wokingham Borough Council, It was becoming very popular but... covid had other plans. Theatre in Schools being the hardest hit and last to return.

This show as an addition showed itself as very affective for flagging safe guarding issues.



An Education programme for older more inquisitive minds. Class room discussions on Smoking Cigarettes, Vaping and Cannabis. Age 11-18

Our Upper / Secondary Schools and college presentation programme, as you would expect, is a completely different dynamic. Our Interactive classroom presentations open the floor for fun open debated Q&A sessions, with no holds barred Questions and Challenges. Here we discuss Vaping and Cannabis in a lot more detail, as Students tend to have more Questions regarding these.





This Education programme, covering Drug and Alcohol abuse among the youth. Partnering with Specialised organisations we deliver presentations to fit the needs of the community and the Issue/s it presents in its schools. We work closely with our Partners to deliver these. Issues around Cannabis, Nitrous Oxide and Alcohol are discussed in detail here. However, arrangements can be made for other drugs if requested.



We are proud to work with various Knife crime specialist charities surrounding this brutal topic and working closely with them we deliver Age appropriate presentations to educate on subjects most students don't think about. Through short acted out scenarios with Q&A Hot-spotting the characters after delivering the Liaised script, or Arranged Q&A's with people affected by Knife crime and organised crime.



This is about Gang Culture, working with specialist organisations, sometimes Law Enforcement officers and ex- gang members, we, through open discussion look at areas like; how it targets and grooms, the punish and reward culture (designed to get results through fear of not belonging), how to deal with it and keep yourself and family members safe. It also looks at what help is available out there with contact details should a student need it. All provided on a Blanket system, everyone gets a pack, nobody needs to be singled out by asking.

We don't pretend to have all the answers, that's why we partner with and collaborate with Specialist organisations/charities to provide and deliver projects, ensuring we always deliver with specialist expertise for accuracy and have all programmes presented and signed off by necessary authorities. Ensuring it hits the brief before its placed in any school, due to the sensitivity of some of the subjects.

We always ensure age appropriate programmes for our targeted demographic. Area's tend to be assessed as being in need by Local Authorities and Law Enforcement agencies. We welcome monitoring as we love our Statistics which enable us to grow.

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Evidence suggests, there is a strong correlation between offences caused by children, teenagers and young adults and ADHD, within unsupported environments.

ADHD can create poorer education or exclusion from school, both of these are factors that contribute unemployment and anti- social behaviour. Around 25% of UK prisoners are estimated to have ADHD [[mk-law.co.uk](http://mk-law.co.uk)], [[olliers.com](http://olliers.com)] In some studies 45% of youth offenders show ADHD traits [[cepip.org](http://cepip.org)] 5–10x higher rates than the general population [[rcpsych.ac.uk](http://rcpsych.ac.uk)]

Most people in the justice system with ADHD also have other conditions such as Substance misuse, Conduct disorder / behavioural issues and have had Trauma or/and school exclusion. In fact up to 96% of prisoners with ADHD have another mental health condition

**What's important to remember is People with ADHD don't have a criminal gene. [[rcpsych.ac.uk](http://rcpsych.ac.uk)] Most people with ADHD never commit crime and we are in no way implying that they do.**

It's mainly about risk factors, not intent. Core ADHD traits linked to risk are Impulsivity (acting without thinking), Poor emotional control (aggression, conflict), Low attention / planning (poor decision-making) and Risk-taking behaviour. [[blog.govnet.co.uk](http://blog.govnet.co.uk)]

Most people in the justice system with ADHD as a result of the conditions core traits, also have substance misuse, conduct disorder / behavioural issues, undergone Trauma and/or been excluded from school

### **ADHD young people Start offending earlier and reoffend more often**

[\[cepip.org\]](http://cepip.org)

Persistent ADHD (into adulthood) is linked to poor education outcomes, unemployment and Antisocial behaviour [\[pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov\]](http://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)

We are passionate about doing what we can here, we believe it's a factor that needs addressing to help Communities Fightback. Proper support can reduce criminal behaviour significantly. We can't diagnose, but we can certainly increase awareness around this issue. Estimates suggest treatment could reduce offending by **32% in men** and **41% in women** [\[mk-law.co.uk\]](http://mk-law.co.uk)

That's why police, NHS, and MoJ are pushing early diagnosis. ADHD + environment + lack of support = higher risk

We believe in working and partnering with ADHD charities to provide support, by actively bringing support, help and information to our events, makes a difference to people with ADHD traits and their families and... the community.

We believe guidance and education through partnerships is key.