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Deal Me In – How does Gambling impact the community? Group Activities

Outcome 3.16 examine the impacts of substance use and gambling, both legally sanctioned and illegal activities have on communities

As a group, choose one of the following options and complete the requirements found in the description.



Option 1

Write a series of [text messages](#) to a close friend telling the person you are concerned about his or her involvement in gambling. Express understanding and support toward your friend while encouraging the person to seek help or talk with someone about his or her difficulties.



Option 2

Create a [timeline](#) of a person who has become addicted to gambling. Be sure to include when they first started, their journey deeper into addiction, and the loss of some things (i.e. money, relationships, job, fail class, etc.)

Option 3

Create an advertisement in which you request participants for a study of the negative issues related to gambling. You can use any app that allows you to create a poster or brochure, like [Quark DesignPad](#).



Option 4

Your school is planning a fundraiser and someone suggests a casino night. People would pay a fee to enter and receive gambling chips to play various games (blackjack, poker, roulette, etc.). The person with the most chips at the end of the night would win prizes. Present arguments for and against this fundraiser using [Twitter messages](#).



Option 5

Create a rap which will be presented at the next assembly. The purpose of the rap is to engage youth in understanding the prevalence of gambling among their peers. You can use an app like [AutoRap by Smule](#) to help create your beat.

If you would like to do something else to show your understanding of this outcome, please let me know and we can work out the logistics of it.