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Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) – Why you shouldn't delay treatment

Outcome: 1.2 demonstrate an understanding of the short and long term outcomes of delayed treatments for major depressive disorder and attention deficit disorder and identify possible treatment for these disorders

As a group you are going to research the following questions and report back in the form of a PowerPoint, Prezi or other presentation app. If you would like to present in another format please ask before going ahead with it.

1. What can happen to teenagers living with ADD/ADHD not getting treatment?
2. Why is early treatment the best option for children/teenagers living with ADD/ADHD?
3. What are some of the long-term consequences of not getting treatment for ADD/ADHD?
4. Where can you go, or who can you contact for help, if you or someone you know is suffering from ADD/ADHD?
5. A diagnosis of ADD/ADHD does not mean you won't be successful in life. Find 4 celebrities or famous people who have been very successful in their lives. Find their images to include in your presentation.

** ADD and ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) are closely linked and many documents cover both types. When researching you may find information labeled as ADHD but that actually covers both types of disorder.

Here is a resource to get you started. Feel free to find your own to support your learning.

<http://teenmentalhealth.org/learn/mental-disorders/adhd/>