

# About : Parenting of Adolescents

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From **Denise Witmer**

I recently saw a listing for a parenting class in my area on the local drugs and teens situation. I believe it was being given by the D.A.R.E. organization. I'm hoping to be able to attend. I hope that you too will look for something like this class to attend. Or if it isn't offered in your area, maybe an adult group you are part of can offer it to other parents. These classes give parents loads of important information - even if your teen is not the type to do drugs. As always, I hope this newsletter is finding you and yours happy and in good health.

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## In the Spotlight

### [Parenting Quiz: Is Your Teenager Using Drugs?](#)

This teen drug use screening quiz was developed using the warning signs of teenage drug use. It is not meant to be the only parenting tool you use when dealing with street drug use and your teenager.

### [10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Your Teen from Taking Drugs](#)

When it comes to teen drug use, an ounce of prevention is worth so much more than a pound of cure. Follow these tips on preventing teen drug use and you will enjoy a drug-free family.

### [How to Raise a Drug-Free Teen](#)

To empower a drug-free teenager you'll need to put your fear aside and meet this issue head on. You can keep your teen drug-free, or start them on a drug-free path if they have been experimenting already, because this issue is not bigger than your loving influence.

## More Topics

- [How To Set the Limits on Driving](#)
- [Teen Health](#)
- [Teen Sexuality](#)
- [Activities, Crafts and Games Before You Send Care Packages to College Students](#)
- [Screening Quiz: Is Your Teen Smoking?](#)
- [How To Talk to Your Teen About a Future Career](#)