

EDUCATION

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Purpose: Make the facts known about

alcohol

tobacco

illegal drugs

OR

alcohol and **other** drugs



MEMBERS

ADULTS



**children
and teens**

I am
drug-free



Dear First Grade Artist,

My name is Brooster, the rooster. I have something to crow about! I am proud to tell my friends, "I am drug free!"

My teacher tells me that drugs are bad. I hope you stay drug-free like me.

I am so proud you are in the Coloring Contest. Have fun coloring my picture!

Your barn-yard friend,

Brooster Rooster

FIRST and LAST NAME: Riley Douglass

SCHOOL: Arlington Elem.

TEACHER'S NAME: Betsy Williams

CITY: Arlington ST: IN

No drugs for us



Team up against drugs



CONTEST RULES

Important to give careful thought BEFORE starting the contest!

Can you do local, district/state, national?

How can you use at least the winning entries after the contest?

ALCOHOL QUIZ

1) Chemical name?

Ethyl or Ethanol

2) Stimulant or Depressant? Why?

Depressant

slows down thinking and reacting

gives false sense of confidence

3) FASD? Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Umbrella term for range of effects

4) FAS? Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

5) 4 characteristics of FAS

1) Growth deficiency

2) Minor facial anomalies

3) Central nervous system damage

4) Prenatal alcohol exposure

ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE

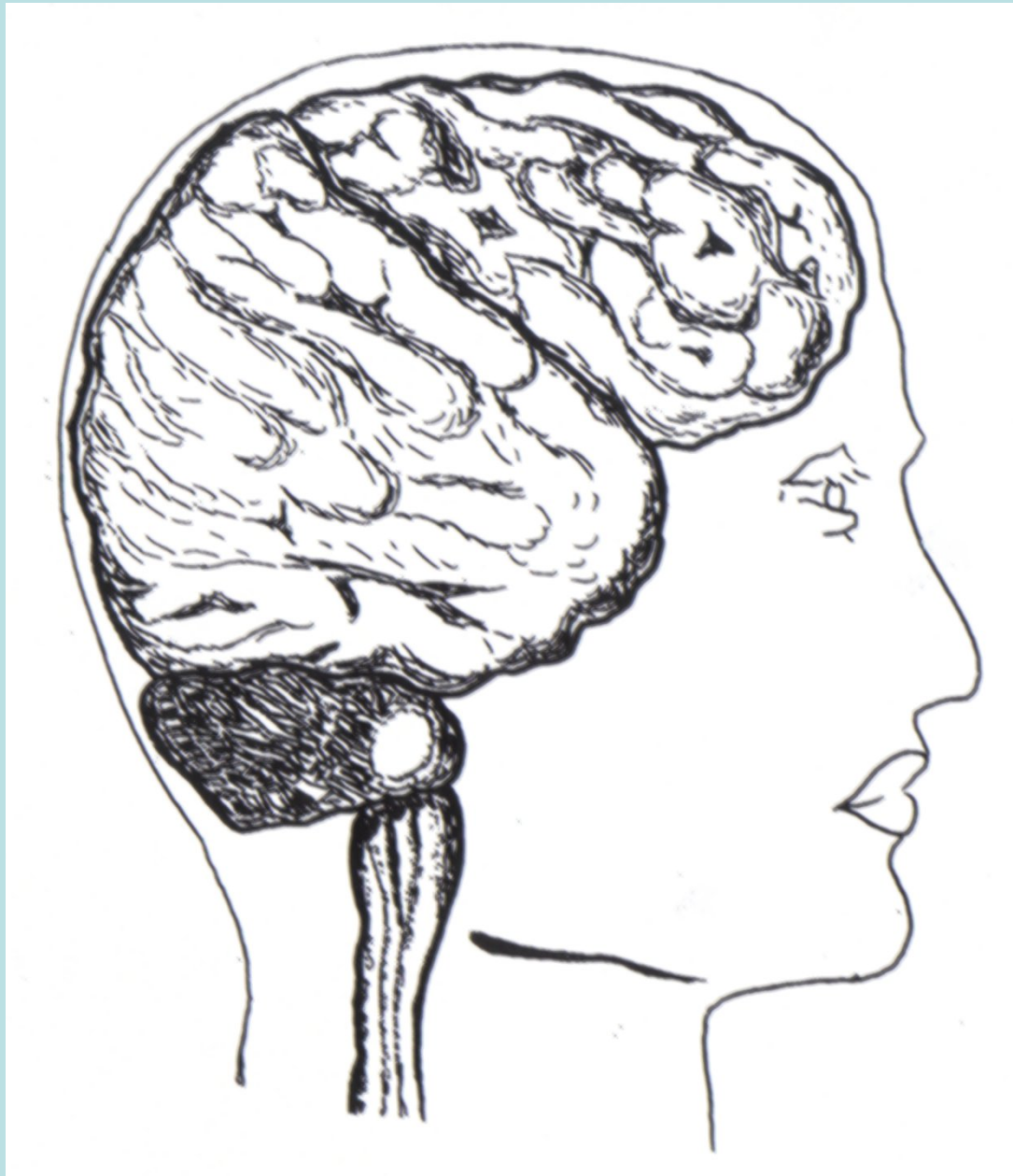
IF PREGNANT WOMEN

DO NOT DRINK

Children born to fathers who are heavy drinkers are at greater risk for:

- 1) Learning disabilities**
- 2) Behavioral problems**
- 3) Mental health issues**
- 4) Greater tendency to become alcoholics
(especially males)**

CANNOT CAUSE FAS



**UPPER
CEREBRUM**

**LOWER
CEREBRUM**

CEREBELLUM

MEDULLA

TOBACCO

Pregnant woman who smokes

- Miscarriages
- Premature births
- Low birth rate
- SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
- Heart malformations
- 50% more likely to suffer childhood cancer
- Hyperactivity - other behavioral problems
- Lower IQ – delayed academic development

MARIJUANA

- **Over 400 known chemicals**
- **THC (delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (psychoactive ingredient in marijuana))**
- **one joint stays in the body up to 30 days**

Effects:

- * attacks immune system**
- * short term memory hindered**
- * amotivational syndrome**
- * accidents (driving skills affected)**
- * gateway drug**

Medical marijuana

HEMP

- **No market for it**
- **Hurts the environment**
- **Naked eye can't detect difference between marijuana and hemp**