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## Post Visit *What If?* Activity

**This activity will be conducted by the *Target America* Educator immediately following your self guided tour or could be used as a post-visit activity in the classroom.**

**To request this activity during your visit to the exhibit. Please ask for the *What If?* Post Visit Activity**

The facilitator will read the following statement:

*Drug abuse reaches more than just the drug user. Families, communities and society as a whole can be impacted as well. Think about how drug abuse impacts, or could impact, your family and community.*

*Students will now work together in small groups and come with solutions to the scenarios found on the **What If? Activity Sheet**. Then we will come back together as a group and discuss the scenarios and possible solutions.*

### **Instructions:**

1. Divide the students and chaperones into equal groups. For example, if you have a total of sixty students and chaperones place them into six groups of ten.
2. Hand the team leader or chaperones the *What If?* Activity Sheet.
3. Have the students to work along with the chaperones or together as a group to find the best possible solutions to the scenarios found on the activity sheet. Students should develop at least one: positive answer and outcome and one negative answer and the consequence.



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### *What If? Activity*

Scenario 1: It's a school night and your parents have gone out and left you and your older brother home alone. Your brother has some friends over and they are hanging out in his room. You go into his room and they are smoking pot, he asks you if you want to smoke with them.

Scenario 2: You do not do drugs, but it is well known that one of your best friends smoke pot from time to time. Your friend has even been caught with pot before. Your friend asks if they can stash their pot in your locker at school because nobody would ever check your things.

Scenario 3: You're a star on your school basketball team and you twisted your knee during the last game. You haven't told the coach yet, in hopes that you will play in the upcoming tournament. Your teammate offers you a painkiller they were prescribed for an injury earlier in the season.

Scenario 4: You are invited over to a friend's house where you know your crush is going to be. While you all are hanging out, one of your friends pulls out some pills. Your crush pops one and hands you the bottle.

Scenario 5: Your best friend just started dating this new girl. You know this girl is into drugs and alcohol and have even seen her passed out at parties before. You notice your friend starting to drink more frequently and there is a definite distance in your friendship.