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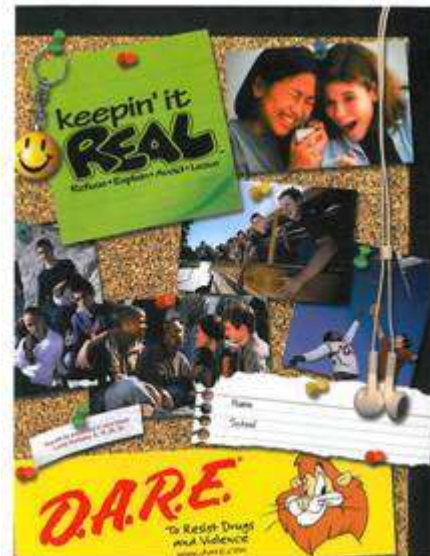
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D.A.R.E. to Know...D.A.R.E. News

D.A.R.E.'s new Middle School Curriculum: "keepin' it REAL" Wins 2010 Penn State Award for Community Engagement and Scholarship.

D.A.R.E.'s keepin' it REAL program is the winner of the 2010 Penn State Award for Community Engagement and Scholarship. The *keepin' it REAL* program teaches middle school youth to assess risks, understand the consequences of their behaviors, and learn decision-making processes and communication skills through kids' own voices. *keepin' it REAL* has been proven effective and is being distributed nationally and internationally through different partnerships, including D.A.R.E. America. The award recognizes the project as an example of outstanding outreach and engagement research activities that involve collaboration between and among university and community partners. [Read More](#)

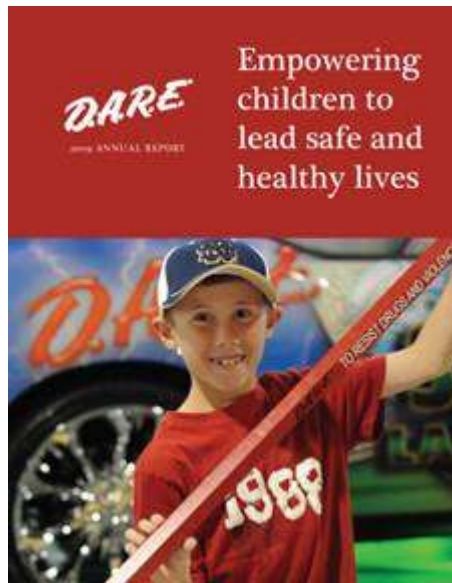


OTHER D.A.R.E. NEWS

D.A.R.E. International Issues Annual Report

"D.A.R.E. has prevented the loss of more young lives than all the jails in America. Through an outstanding curriculum, unparalleled delivery system, and the positive relationships that are created in the classroom, young people are empowered to make good decisions that affect not only their lives, but also the lives of all who know them." This testimonial by Carson City, Nevada Sheriff Ken Furlong is but one of many presented in the 2009 Annual Report just released by D.A.R.E. International. In addition to its many testimonials from students, parents, law enforcement, and community leaders, the report summarizes the many D.A.R.E. programs and financial information for the year.

[Click here to view entire Annual Report](#)



D.A.R.E. Dance Helps Change Lives

The D.A.R.E. Dance Program, part of D.A.R.E.'s after-school program series, was established to bring kids a free and positive alternative to drugs and gang violence through the healthy and expressive art form of dance. Nearly 80 programs were held last year in over twenty cities nation-wide. Thousands of students had the opportunity to watch professional assemblies which incorporated healthy-lifestyle themes, participate in dance classes, and apply to scholarship programs. Dozens of students continued on to long-term scholarship. One such example is a young girl named Diana, a sixth grader who was completely untrained in dance. Her life journey has been changed forever thanks to D.A.R.E.

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