LIST OF TOPICS: Select Category(s), Choose Topic(s), Pick Question(s)

Category 1: SOCIAL ISSUES

Bullying

- Develop a strong powerful message encouraging your peers to STOP bullying others and stand up for those being bullied upon.
- Explain the impact bullying has on society and the individual being bullied.
- Explain the extent to which the youth in SXM are being bullied.
- How often do you witness bullying and what do you do if you observe it?
- If you have ever been bullied how did it affect you and what did you do to cope with it?

Teenage Pregnancy

- Do you think teenage pregnancy is a problem in our community? Explain why or why not.
- How would getting pregnant or getting someone pregnant now affect you? How would your parents react?
- Develop a powerful message encouraging all teen moms and dads to be great parents
- Explain what forms of protection are available to avoid getting pregnant?

Neglect/Loneliness/Belonging/ Depression

Do you think many of your peers are struggling with neglect, loneliness, a lack of belonging, feeling depressed? If so why? Please give examples

Relationships (GF/BF, Family, Friends, Colleagues/Peers/ Classmates)

- Why are good relations with family, friends, BF/GF important for a healthy lifestyle?
- How does having one parent affect you?
- How do you cope with breakups?
- What do you and your friends enjoy doing?
- Explain why you think good relations with your colleagues and classmates are important?

Peer Pressure

- Can you explain/describe the types of peer pressure you face? Give examples...
- Give advice on how to overcome peer pressure
- How do you think some music and music videos influence you and/or your peers? Give examples

Abuse (Physical, Mental, Verbal, and/or Sexual)

- Explain the four different types of abuse mentioned and give examples
- Develop a powerful message encouraging others to stop abuse and report it if they are being abused.

Category 2: PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

Nutrition/Eating Healthy & Exercise

- Share an idea for a healthy after school snack that is easy to make and inexpensive (Include list of ingredients and price it costs)
- Explain what eating healthy means to you?
- What challenges do you face when trying to eat healthy?
- Create motivational video encouraging your peers to get active and workout
- Create an instructional workout video

Safe Sex/No Sex – HIV/AIDS/STIs

- If your partner said "let's not use a condom" how would you react/ what would be your response?
- Develop a powerful message encouraging others to promote abstinence and or safe sex
- Develop informational video about HIV & AIDs. Select one or more of the following topics. (Topics: getting tested and where to get tested, prevention measures/how to avoid getting it, how is HIV transmitted seeking treatment and counselling, and benefits of treatment)
- Describe 3 or more different STI's (How you get it, what it looks like, and the symptoms)
- What forms of protection are you aware of and can you describe the possible consequences of unsafe sex?

Smoking, Drugs, & Alcohol

- Why do you think a lot of your peers are into smoking, drugs, and/or alcohol?
- Create a video encouraging your peers to avoid smoking, using drugs, and alcohol

Environment

- Develop a strong message encouraging people to keep a clean surrounding by not littering, polluting, and being hygienic. The scent from waste can become hazardous to everyone's health.
- Develop an awareness message about Dengue and Chikungunja. What are the major differences and symptoms? How can you prevent it? How is it transmitted? And what treatment is available?

Category 3: LABOUR ISSUES

Unemployment

- Explain possible solutions Government can embark upon to get unemployed youth more pro-active in finding a job? How would you prefer to be approached?
- Why do you think some of the youth these days are unemployed?

Employment

- Describe your future job and the skills you will need for it. Explain why you would like to work in that field
- How do you go about finding a job?

Work behavior//Office etiquette

What are some of the Do's and Don'ts not to do while at work?

























