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Why this works

Starting with a game shows students how alcohol affects driving. Following with a powerful true story drives the message home. This combination creates lasting impact.

Activity (30 minutes)



1. Game experience (15 mins)

Play at: https://blurredminds.github.io/deso-driver/

While playing:

- Notice how the car becomes harder to control
- Watch your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) level rise
- See how friends refuse to get in
- Try to earn points while "drinking"
- Experience the consequences

2. The reality (10 mins)

Content warning:

This video contains a dramatised drink driving accident. Teachers should prepare students and provide support if needed.

Watch video

- Video shows a real consequence of drink driving
- Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otr8v7rlnja

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DISCUSSION

Activity Cont'd

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3. Leading the discussion (5 mins)

a. Opening

- "Let's take a minute to think about what we've seen"
- Have students write one word about their strongest feeling
- Share if comfortable

b. Moving to solutions

Consider guiding your students with the questions and answers below:

- What's your instant excuse to not drive when drunk?
 - My sister/brother is picking me up,
 - Promised my parents I'd Uber tonight
 - Text a friend to call with a 'family emergency'
- "How do we help mates without being obvious?"
 - Split an Uber as a group to save money
 - Be the designated driver
 - Offer to call them with a fake 'emergency'

c. Wrapping up

- Focus on choices we can make
- Share practical solutions (designated driver, calling parents, rideshare)
- Remind them: help is always available

Teacher tips:

- Know your school's counselling contacts
- Keep tone balanced not too heavy, not too light
- Watch for affected students
- End with hope and clear message that you should never drink and drive!





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