



Investigative Action Plan

Our research should help us answer this question:

How do we decide if alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use is a problem among teens?

Our group is investigating:

Research Methods

Be as specific as possible about how you will obtain information. There are lots of resources. Your team must use a minimum of four sources of information and must cite the sources you use.

We have decided to use the following research methods:

- Interview students
- Use the Internet
- Go to the library
- Ask the school counselors for information
- Contact community agencies that offer information or services related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use
- Call hotlines
- Visit Alcoholics Anonymous, Alateen, and/or Alanon at open meetings
- Visit courtrooms
- Interview police officers, judges, emergency room staff

Our work plan (who is going to do what by when) is:

We will be communicating our findings to the class on _____ (date).

As you investigate your topic, be thinking about the best way to communicate the information to the class. It might be a verbal presentation, debate staged by your group, posters, graphic presentation, or other method of sharing what you have learned. Be creative in your method of presentation. Your goal is to present your research clearly, concisely, and in a way that will appeal to your peers.