

# Substance Misuse Risks

Written in partnership with Mentor UK, this course provides an overview of the issues surrounding substance misuse among children and young people, and the associated risks. It helps to raise awareness of the reasons why young people use drugs and alcohol and shows how to identify the early signs of substance misuse. It gives practical advice on the action to take to help and support young people.



## Key features

- Level 2 course (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A\*-C).
  - A fully interactive course, including optional narration for accessibility, comprising two modules and two questionnaires.
  - Two CPD hours with a personalised downloadable certificate.
  - 70% pass mark.
  - Written in partnership with experts at Mentor UK.
  - Additional resources include printable handouts and downloadable modules for future reference.
- The EduSafe Resources Bank (available as part of an EduCare for Education® service) also provides additional interactive guides to help support parents, carers and young people.

## Course objectives

By the end of this course you will:

1. have a greater awareness of what substance misuse is and its prevalence
2. understand the categories of drugs and their effects
3. know more about the law and consequences
4. have an increased understanding of why young people use drugs and alcohol
5. recognise the early signs of drug or alcohol use that might indicate a concern
6. understand the impact that substance misuse has on a family
7. know how to take action if you know or suspect that a child or young person is using drugs or alcohol.



## Why choose us?

“ The EduCare training modules include a wide variety of sources of information and a very current view of the issue. They are the fastest and most thorough way of accessing information for myself or my team. ”

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