



G.A.T.E. America, Inc.

Side by Side Comparison of Drug, Gang and Violence Prevention Programs

In the ever increasing battle for class time, it makes it much harder for a prevention specialist to come into a classroom and teach multiple prevention programs, especially in order to effectively address drugs, violence and gangs. If schools or law enforcement agencies institute these programs, other disciplines that are important to the school may be effected. School Districts and the individual school may feel that they could do one of the prevention programs, but not all in an attempt to balance education and prevention. The GATE program offers all three areas bundled into one program: gangs, violence and drugs area all addressed by the GATE Program. Look at the side by side comparison below to see how other popular programs match up.

Program Comparison Points	GATE	GRIP	DARE*	GREAT
<i>Evidence Based</i>	✓	✓		✓
<i>Employs Social Norms</i>	✓			
<i>Outcome Evaluated</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Flexible – Lesson Plans</i>	✓			
<i>Survey's Participants</i>	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Directs youth into intervention</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Parent Component</i>	✓	✓		
<i>Courses taught K-4</i>	**	Only 2 nd Grade	**	**
<i>Course taught 5-8</i>	✓	Only 5 th Grade	✓	✓
<i>Courses taught 9-12</i>	**		**	**
<i>Lesson plans are different at each grade level</i>	✓			
<i>Teacher & Staff Component</i>	✓			
<i>Community Component</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Employs multiple methods to deal with peer pressure</i>	✓		✓	✓
<i>Community Service Project</i>	✓			✓
<i>Meets National Education Standards</i>	✓		✓	✓
<i>Address Drugs overall</i>	✓		✓	
<i>Addresses Drugs Specifically</i>	✓		✓	
<i>Addresses Gangs</i>	✓	✓		✓
<i>Addresses Violence</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Address Firearm Safety</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Teaches Critical Thinking Skills</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Uses technology</i>	✓			
<i>Does not rely solely on instructor lecture</i>	✓			✓
<i>Taught Nationally</i>	✓		✓	✓
<i>Tolerance</i>	✓			
<i>After School Component</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Lesson Plans are annually evaluated for effectiveness, content and may be removed.</i>	✓			

*This is based on the current available DARE program. The New DARE curriculum is still in the testing phase.

**Lessons are available in these grade levels however they are not typically used by most school districts.

The side by side comparison is provided to allow those interested in the program to see what how other programs stack up versus the G.A.T.E. program. If you are interested in discussing any of the comparison points feel free to contact us at 630.973.0235.