

START THE CONVERSATION

Talk to Your Students About Gambling

Of all the subjects covered in school, the potential consequences of gambling may not seem like an obvious one. But it could be as important as anything else in the curriculum.



HERE ARE A FEW POINTS TO HELP GET THE CONVERSATION GOING:

- Explain that gambling results in losses more often than wins. Spending money on things they want is better than losing it all on a bet.
- Speak to students about the risks of gambling just as you would about the dangers of vaping, drug, and alcohol abuse.
- Teach them to speak up if they suspect problem gambling is affecting a friend or classmate.
- Publicly express your support for gambling-free youth events.
- Ask questions about their experiences with gambling and listen to their answers.



