

National Poison Prevention Week

Middle and High School Resources

Virtual Escape Room

Students can solve poison prevention riddles to learn about potential poisons found at home

<https://sites.google.com/view/poison-escape-room/poison-escape-room>

Over the Counter Medicine Safety Grades 5-8

Research shows that children begin to self-medicate at around age 11 — in fifth and sixth grades. This free multimedia educational program is designed to build children's knowledge about OTC medicine safety and encourage responsible behavior. The program features resources for teachers, school nurses, and families, as well as a variety of games, a Bonus Trivia Quiz, and videos in English and Spanish.

<https://ymiclassroom.com/otcmedsafety/>

Toxic Trivia for Teens: A Not-So-Trivial Quiz Game

The Kahoot game “Toxic Trivia for Teens 2: Another Not-So-Trivial Quiz Game” was designed by poison center educators to help students learn about poisoning prevention concepts relevant to teens; including, but not limited to:

- Scenarios that may lead to teen poisoning.
- How substances of abuse affect the body.
- How to take medicine safely.
- Preventing childhood poisoning (for babysitters, older siblings, and future parents).

The program also addresses what to do if a poisoning is suspected. NOTE: Adults may enjoy and learn something from this Kahoot as well!

[Kahoot Educator Guide](#) (Kahoot game created by the Blue Ridge Poison Center)

Full version Kahoot: <https://create.kahoot.it/share/toxic-trivia-for-teens-and-adults-2-another-not-sotrivial-quiz-game-full-version/7a8e52b0-3841-43a3-8b32-e023d463300e>

Abbreviated version: <https://create.kahoot.it/share/toxic-trivia-for-teens-and-adults-2-anothernot-so-trivial-quiz-game-abbreviated-version/24a1e13e-998d-4afc-8f80-93937773dfd5>