

# CONNECT WITH KIDS AT-RISK

Grades 6-12

20 Minutes/6 Lessons

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This series features true stories and real kids in a peer-to-peer format that focuses on at-risk issues kids face everyday. It helps teens with sharing their struggles and successes so they can understand and improve their own attitudes, behaviors and decision-making skills. Internet concerns such as cyber bullying and chat rooms are included.

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## **Lesson 1. Fat Chance: Teen Obesity**

According to this powerful program, the emotional pain of obesity can outweigh the physical risks. Taunted by his peers, one obese teen admits, "I just want to die." (duration 20:00)

## **Lesson 2. Body Image Obsession**

Too many teens have a distorted view of their body image. Several teens reflect on the emotional and even physical pain that this body obsession brings. (duration 20:00)

## **Lesson 3. Drinking & Driving Kills**

Teen drinking is a sobering story, but never more so than in this stunning program. A young girl gets drunk, crashes her car, and goes to jail for killing the other driver. (duration 20:00)

## **Lesson 4. Bullycide & Verbal Abuse**

Experts say that verbal assault is becoming more common and much more malicious. (duration 20:00)

## **Lesson 5. Cyberstalking & Bullying**

Cyber predators can be dangerous to young Net users – a fact that 13-year old Kylie found out almost too late when her chatroom "friend" ended up being a 47-year-old sex offender. (duration 20:00)

## **Lesson 6. Stopping Verbal Bullying**

Wounding deeper than punches and kicks, taunts and insults can leave kids feeling worthless. This Emmy Winner explores the best ways to defend against these "weapons." (duration 20:00)