

“Train the YEW Facilitator” Workshop

The goal of the Train the YEW Facilitator Workshop is to encourage more young people and adults to become familiar with the YEW process and structure, and to help them employ it successfully to raise awareness about addictions, natural highs and youth prescription drug abuse in their communities. The content of this workshop can be tailored to raise awareness about any issue of concern to your community, from general substance abuse to dating violence.

The outline for the “Train the YEW Facilitator” workshop is as follows:

- I. Introduction to Project AWARE and the problem of youth prescription drug abuse in Maine
- II. YEW Basics: Purpose, logistics, etc.
- III. YEW Curriculum
Workshop leaders will guide participants through a mock Youth Empowerment Workshop and engage them in the exercises and activities suggested in the curriculum contained in this notebook.
- IV. Tips for a Successful YEW
- V. Review of handouts, resources, etc.

Who do I contact?

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