

Abstract

This thesis “Alcohol and teenagers” describes the problems that alcohol brings to children and teenagers. It is divided into a theoretical and a practical part. The theoretical part outlines the children’s lifestyle and age differences. It also describes preventative measures and legislative precautions. The practical part provides results of a survey on whether children in selected primary schools ever consumed alcohol, and if yes how many times they did so. The survey also included questions on whether family members ever offered alcohol to them and whether they ever purchased alcohol themselves.

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