

## TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL KIDS TALKS

- First pick a topic that you will like to talk about and teach. If you like your subject, you will be able to present that information better and more effectively.
- Plan, plan, plan. Over-plan your lesson. Even if you have too much stuff and cannot do it all that's fine. Having not enough information and standing up there looking like you don't know what to do is not good.
- If you are going to do your talks at a local school, put together a Principal Packet. In this packet include your lesson plan on what you are going to talk about. A pamphlet on the Youth Awareness program (you can get these from your Lodge sponsor). List what days you would like to do your talks and what times so that they can refer to it. Also any other information you might think they will need.
- Don't be nervous. The kids can pick up on this. The kids love you for just being there and talking to them. Because you are older, they will listen to you.
- Talk to your Lodge or Chapter sponsor about getting prizes for games you play with the kids or for goodie bags. Don't leave without giving the kids something. This will help them to remember what they learned about in your talk.
- Fill out a report for each talk you do. Don't do one report for all three (3) talks. Make each one have something special to it. Include pictures!!!! Have someone take pictures for you and put them in your report. The students reading your report would like to SEE what you did!
- Most important - HAVE FUN!

