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Preventing Substance Abuse: Programs That Make a Difference

Short Answer Key

1. School-based substance abuse prevention programs often include teaching refusal skills, providing information about substance risks, and promoting healthy alternatives to substance use.
2. Community-based programs contribute to awareness by organizing community events, awareness campaigns, and providing support services for individuals and families affected by substance abuse.
3. Effective prevention programs aim to equip individuals with skills such as assertiveness, communication, and problem-solving.
4. Family-based programs can reduce the risk of substance abuse within families by strengthening family bonds, improving communication, and creating a supportive environment.
5. Substance abuse prevention programs need to adapt and evolve over time to address changing drug availability, societal influences, and emerging trends in substance misuse.

