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Preventing Substance Abuse: Programs That Make a Difference

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on personal experiences or examples known to the reader.
2. Challenges faced by substance abuse prevention programs may include reaching vulnerable populations, adapting to changing drug trends, and securing sufficient resources. Addressing these challenges may involve targeted outreach, flexible program design, and community partnerships.
3. Schools and communities can collaborate by integrating prevention programs into the school curriculum, organizing community awareness events, and involving local organizations and leaders in supporting prevention efforts.
4. Parents and families can support prevention programs by reinforcing the lessons learned at home, engaging in open and honest discussions about substance misuse, and creating a safe and supportive environment for their children to make informed choices.

