

An Original Play Written by Elizabeth Driscoll Jorgensen, CADC

Something Happened Last Year

Theater That Has The Power to Entertain and Reach Teens



Do you want to help prevent alcohol and other drug abuse in teens?

As a professional working with young people, you have a unique opportunity to empower teens through theater. "Something Happened Last Year" was written by Elizabeth Driscoll Jorgensen Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and Family Therapist. The play depicts a true story of teens who are close friends and share the same dreams and conflicts as young people everywhere. The

names have been changed to protect their confidentiality. The eight characters in the production have their lives changed forever when three are in a fatal car crash involving alcohol and marijuana. The play then depicts the year following the accident in which each character must rebuild his/her life.

The message of the play is clear: no one is invulnerable to the devastation of alcohol and drug use, addiction, and related accidents. The characters do not preach to the audience, but rather depict a painful truth that offers hope for positive change.

"This is the only way teens will listen. The Play helped me think a lot. I didn't drink and drive after it and I used to almost every weekend before." 12th grade boy

"Being part of the play made me realize some of the things I was doing with my friends were dangerous. I had heard it before, but doing the play made me see it." 11th grade girl

*"This was the most powerful production I have done with adolescents. It was life changing for some of the students involved. I would recommend it for any high school that wants to make a prevention commitment that teens will listen to."
Adult Theater Advisor Fairfield County)*

"I think every school should have this play to help reach kids. We don't listen to health classes or other stuff that much. This was good. It made me scared." 8th grade boy

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