



Chasing Away Rain Clouds

A Video Featuring a Candid Discussion
Among Young People About Youth Justice Issues



"I used to hang out at the mall a lot and I find that's where I used to get in a lot of trouble."



"Once you get involved in trouble it's just like a bad shadow...a rain cloud that will not go away."



"I think youth reaching out to youth really helps."



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This video explores a number of youth justice issues. It presents the views of youth on such issues as boredom, peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, lack of skills, dropping out of school and poverty. The youth offer insights into why some kids get into trouble; how to make punishments more meaningful; and, the kinds of support that might help kids stay out of trouble. A

Discussion Guide further explores the issues that are briefly addressed in the video. A **Youth Justice Lesson Plan Guide** is also available for teachers to use with students.



Who should view this video?

Youth Audiences (12 to 17 years)

- Youth in school (middle school and high school)
- Youth in alternative learning environments
- Youth in clubs, organizations, etc.
- Youth in custody/group homes

General Public

- Anyone participating in a youth justice community dialogue
- Parents, educators/school administrators
- Professionals who work with youth including Police/ Probation workers
- Youth serving agencies, service clubs, community organizations

Reasons for viewing the video in schools:

- Educate/raise awareness of youth justice issues
- Promote discussion of local issues and solutions
- Provide support for youth who are experiencing problems
- Increase opportunities for prevention

Reasons for viewing the video generally:

- Springboard for discussion of youth justice issues
- Provide adults with a "youth" perspective on youth justice issues and solutions
- Encourage community involvement in the youth justice system



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Video Order Form

Purchase — **Video and Discussion Guide** — \$10
(Please make cheque payable to PLEIS-NB and enclose with your order)

Borrow/preview — **Video and guide** — **Free**
(Please return to PLEIS-NB within 2 weeks)

Youth Justice Resources

Please send me **Youth Justice Information Kits**
(includes fact sheets, poster, articles, and related pamphlets)

Please send me a **Youth Justice Lesson Plan Guide**
(recommended for teachers)

Please allow 2 - 4 weeks for delivery.

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