

EDUCATION

NEW SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM TARGETS PRIME 6 STUDENTS

Students at Prime 6 schools will receive extra assistance in avoiding substance abuse with the help of a new Saturday morning activities program being implemented with a federal grant.

The program, called Project ARTS - Activities to Reduce the Temptation of Substances - officially begins February 19 at all nine Prime 6 schools. It is being funded by a three-year federal grant, at \$390,000 a year, through the Drug Free Schools Act.

Project ARTS focuses on drug information, personal and social responsibility and skill building through hands-on sessions featuring music, dance,

drama and literature. The program will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays during the school year at each Prime 6 school. Possible activities include painting a mural or staging a play.

"The goal of the program is to develop resiliency in children," says Andre Long, Project ARTS facilitator. "We want to empower their parents and the community to provide care and support. We want high expectations for the children, and acknowledgement of them as valued participants in the family, school and community."

Thirty students in grades kindergarten through three in

each of the Prime 6 schools will be identified to participate, for a total of 270 children. Fourth and fifth graders will be added next year, when those students begin attending Prime 6 schools. Each group of 30 children will be assisted by two teachers, one counselor, one school police officer and two student mentors.

FAMILY MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHTS PLANNED

The Mathematics-Science-Technology, ACCI grant, (Action Challenge Children's Thinking), is presenting the first of many Family Math and Science Nights at five Las Vegas area schools beginning Thursday, February 3, 1994.

This unique program is sponsored by a grant from the Department of Energy.

This free program provides opportunities for families to come together to enjoy math and science with their children as a "family unit" and make learning more exciting. It is designed to develop critical thinking skills and self-esteem in K-5 grade students through hands-on explo-

FUTURES EXPO TO PROMOTE CAREER AWARENESS

Students in grades six through 10 can receive a boost in career awareness and curriculum planning at the first-ever Futures Expo '94, which will be held February 23 and 24.

The event will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days at Cashman Field. Admission is free. The first 500 students each day will receive a free T-shirt.

Unlike a college fair or job fair, the expo will feature businesses from around the Las Vegas Valley who will share with students and their parents how classes today will have an impact on employability tomorrow.

Approximately 100 businesses representing a variety of fields will participate. They will emphasize how education is directly necessary for jobs within their industry.

"Our goal is to show students who will be entering the work force after high school, as well as those pursuing higher education, how their classes will affect future employability or college acceptance," said Len Paul, assistant superintendent of the CCSD Secondary Education Division. "We want to show them why a bank teller or pole lineman must have math and language

arts skills. This, along with our current effort to link curriculum with careers, should have a positive impact on our students."

The idea for the expo originated with School Board Trustee Judy Witt, and First Interstate Bank and Nevada Power Company helped bring the program to fruition along with the district. "This is an opportunity for us as a business to do something that will provide for the future of our community," said Larry Moulton, FIB branch manager. "If one student stays in school, it will help us and all Las Vegas."

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All sessions will be held on Thursdays beginning February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1994. At M.J. Christensen Elementary School sessions will be from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Families with children from Bendorf, Christensen, Derfelt, and Piggott Elementary schools are invited.

At Eisenberg Elementary School sessions will be from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Families with children from Deskin, Eisenberg, and Kahre Elementary Schools

are invited.

At H.P. Fitzgerald Prime Six School we will be serving pizza and soda from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. with the sessions from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Families with children from Booker, Carson, Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Hoggard, Kelly, Madison, Mackey, and McCall Prime Six Schools are invited.

At Mendoza Elementary School sessions are from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Families with children from Edwards, Men-

doza, Rundle, and Wengert Elementary Schools are invited.

At Treem Elementary School session are from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Families with children from Gibson, Treem, and Whitney Elementary Schools are invited.

Space and equipment are limited. We can only accept the first 40 families to register at each site.

For registration, and information on future sessions contact Mabel at 799-8530.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS REAL ESTATE COURSE IN RENO AND LAS VEGAS

The University of Nevada, Reno is offering "Legal Primer on Nevada Real Estate Contracts" in Reno and Las Vegas.

The course will be held in Las Vegas on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Palace Station Hotel, 2411 W. Sahara, and in Reno on Friday, Feb. 11, at the Flamingo Hilton Reno, 255 N. Sierra St., from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. both

days. The course fee is \$45. Four clock hours of continuing education credit are available for participants.

Contracts are the backbone of every real estate transaction and the cause for most liability disputes for licenses. From the new licensee to the seasoned practitioner, investor, banker or general public, this course will

provide a better understanding of the legal documents used in everyday real estate practice. A basic review of contracts is followed by an in-depth discussion of specific types of agreements encountered in real estate. A review and analysis of national and Nevada case law brings students face-to-face with the application of contract law.

The instructor for the course, Jerry J. Kaufman, is a former deputy district attorney in Las Vegas, and is presently a licensed real estate instructor in Nevada and Utah.

To register in the Reno area, contact the university's Division of Continuing Education at 784-4062. For more information, call the division at 784-4046. Outside the Reno area, call toll free at 1-800-233-8928.

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HIP-HOP FOR KIDS

Children can learn the steps of the new modern dance craze, the hip-hop, during a new class to be offered at the Chuck Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Rd. Sessions begin Feb. 22 and continue each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter, at 4 m.

The class is designed for those six and older, and will cost \$24 for six weeks. Registration continues through the first day of class.

The Chuck Minker Sports Complex is operated by the City of Las Vegas. Call 229-6563.