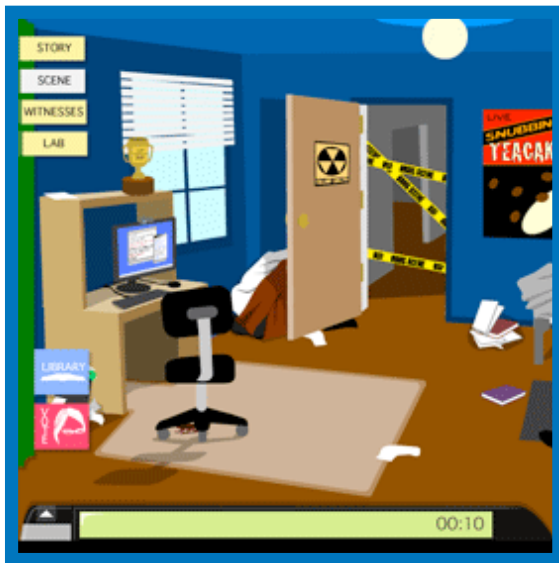


Drug Scene Investigators



What is Drug Scene Investigators (DSI)?

Drug Scene Investigators (DSI) is a library-based online game designed by teachers and substance abuse experts for use in middle school health and science classrooms. Working individually or on teams, students learn about drugs of abuse by solving true-to-life cases. Simulated lab experiments strengthen hypotheses as students analyze data, interpret results, draw conclusions, and receive feedback.

While engaged with DSI's five free online cases, your students will:

- Use cooperative learning, literacy scaffolding, and formative feedback
- Observe, inquire, research and analyze
- Sharpen critical thinking skills and hypothesis formation
- Learn about scientific investigation
- *And* actually have fun learning, as based on pilot evaluations of more than 300 students in Michigan, Kentucky and Hawaii

Benefits

- A serious game that provides an innovative approach to learning science
- Compared to other modes of substance abuse education, DSI may show significant improvement in knowledge and more informed attitudes about the dangers of substance abuse
- Easy to integrate into existing lesson plans on drug education, healthy lifestyles or human biology
- Funded by the National Institutes of Health and strongly aligned with the National Science Education Standards

InDepthLearning

We are inDepthLearning, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to expanding the ways people learn. How? By developing serious, interactive, educational online games with an emphasis on health - games that youth love to play in or out of school. We are grateful to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the grant that made this game, *Drug Scene Investigators*, possible.

Free Limited Time Offer

Join the free nationwide assessment from January through May 2010 & use DSI again next year for free!

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