



The message is very simple:
Don't take anabolic steroids

Experts agree that about a million of our children have used anabolic steroids. This secret threat exists in every community across this nation, regardless of demographics. **And, it's not just in athletics, and it's not just the boys.**



The **Taylor Hooton Foundation** (THF) is committed to educating our youth about the dangers of anabolic steroids and other Appearance and Performance Enhancing Drugs (APEDs). Our kids must know the truth about steroids so they can make informed, educated choices. Parents, coaches, and other adult influencers also play a vital part as role models and information sources for our kids, yet 85% of young people report that no parent, teacher, or coach has ever spoken to them about the dangers of anabolic steroids.



THF speaks to audiences across the country educating them about these dangerous drugs. Our core assembly program is called **HOOT'S CHALK TALK** and provides a very personal and captivating view into the illegal world of anabolic steroids and other APEDs. This one-hour assembly program has been created to raise awareness and provide education on the subject of the use of APEDs. Over 100,000 people have attended a HOOT'S CHALK TALK program.

The Taylor Hooton Foundation was formed in 2004 because a promising young athlete made an uneducated choice and became involved in taking anabolic steroids. This decision led to his death; he committed suicide at the age of 17. Taylor nor his friends knew how dangerous these drugs could be. THF is the only entity - public or private - dedicated to providing education on this topic. We believe if Taylor had been exposed to a program like this, he would still be alive today.



PLEASE BRING THIS MESSAGE TO YOUR SCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO YOUR COMMUNITY. TAYLOR WOULD HAVE WANTED KIDS TO KNOW!

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1. "Over the years, we have had many presenters from our outside organizations speak to our students. Yours was by far the most well prepared and well communicated program of all. Yours is a message that every high school student should hear." **Felice Lepore, Principle, Bronx, NY**

2. "I believe your presentation was the best I have seen in dealing with steroid use by student-athletes and non-athletes alike. Your presentation touched me, startled me, and informed me about how lives are being ruined every day by steroids." **Ben Shipp, VP of Athletics, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**

3. "As a twenty year educator in Scottsdale, I believe that every young person in the country needs to see this presentation." **Katy S. Cavanaugh, Co-Interim Superintendent, Scottsdale Unified School District.**

4. "We kicked off this year's school year by having all of our coaches attend a Hoot's Chalk Talk program. Our coaching team came away from the event with a much better appreciation for the dangers of performance

enhancing drugs and a better appreciation for what motivates kids to think about using them. We are all now better equipped to recognize and deal with the problem when we come across it." **David Kuykendall, Athletic Director, Frisco ISD**

5. "Your efforts are making a positive difference and saving lives." **John Lindsay, Southeast Regional Director, D.A.R.E. America**

6. "I recently discovered that my son was using anabolic steroids, so I brought him to your Hoot's Chalk Talk event this week. He learned that his 'so called buddies' left out a whole bunch of information when they sold him these drugs. So he was unaware of the risks that you discussed in your seminar. As a result, he says that he will not go back to using these drugs anymore." **Michelle**

