

Parents and Children Say No to Drugs Together

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Recently, the problem of new drugs invading the schoolyards has become increasingly serious. The drug problem is one of the main issues faced by the government. Drugs cause great harm to the people's health in the country, and the subsequent social and school security problems have posed daunting challenges to the overall development of the country. The Executive Yuan proposed "New Generation Anti-Drug Strategies" in May of 2017, with the aim to develop a new close-knit anti-drug network, jointly supported by the family, community, school, private business, and government.

In the face of ever-changing new drugs, new packaging, such as packaged in coffee sachets, candy, jellies, gummi candy, and cookies, and the content is mostly a mixture of multiple ingredients, which may attract children to use them and the associated risk and death toll are difficult to fathom. Furthermore, as information dissemination are fast and

diverse, the threat it may cause to children and young people to experiment has made the prevention and education work even more urgent.

The K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education, collaborated with the future parent-child learning platform, the Visionary Culture, and Education Foundation, jointly organized the anti-drug event "2018 Future Parent-child Picnic Day" at Taichung Civic Square so that parents and children could share the moment with each other, as well as learn and play together. Entertaining question-and-answer quiz games were arranged to allow children to learn the knowledge of narcotics and knowledge of how to refuse drugs. Through this entertaining educational event, children thereby gain a solid hold on the idea of anti-drug.

The theme of this anti-drug booth is "Young children know about drugs, teenagers say no to drugs, and all people reject drugs." Through simple marble games, children could absorb new knowledge, clearly identify new drugs, and successfully recite anti-drug slogans. In the process of playing, when they completed each task, they were rewarded a surprise gift. Accompanied by their parents, they together created beautiful family memories, which would enhance their parent-child relationships. The parents and children who participated on that day responded enthusiastically to the activity. The total number of participants at the event exceeded 8,000, and thousands of parents and children spend the most beautiful and extremely educational weekend.

