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Narconon[®] New York Working in Cooperation with DEA to Educate Youth

The DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) has a traveling exhibit which has recently been housed at 1 Times Square in New York City.

The Exhibit Educator for the Museum was referred to Narconon by the New York State Demand Reduction Officer as people with a good reputation for holding lively interactive talks with kids across the country. “We really wanted to have this live element,” she said. “The Museum is impressive with its impactful exhibits, but for kids we couldn’t do better than give them a chance to see what drugs are doing nationally, internationally, and to them, themselves.”

As a public contribution, Narconon drug prevention presenters have been giving 45-minute talks to youth who tour the site. As a mother of two said, “This presentation has made a great impact. I really feel it is never too early to start speaking



*Narconon drug educator presenting to kids
at the DEA Museum in New York City*

to our children about this impact and negative effects drugs will play in your life. The information and biological facts were astounding.”

In addition to doing the talks, the New York Narconon team goes out into the city to visit school children and others unable to attend the museum personally. For example, they went to the Bronx Hospital for kids to talk about the dangers of marijuana and alcohol abuse. The kids were really boisterous in their appreciation, and one therapist applauded the speakers, saying she never saw her kids more attentive--EVER!

2004 Retrospective

Narconon International achieved significant expansion in 2004, both through delivery in our individual centers and groups as well as in expansion of the total number of centers in our network.

Friends of Narconon drug education videos, sponsored and distributed to schools around the United States, reached well over a million school children this past year with the truth about drugs.

Narconon International staff traveled to Accra, Ghana for their grand opening and also conducted a First Step training workshop for students and professionals.

Two veteran Narconon International staff went to London, England and stayed for much of the year to expand the outpatient center and build support for and open a residential center. They helped produce graduates for Narconon Bermondsey in London and recruited and trained staff. Working with a team of Narconon supporters, they found a beautiful English estate in Hastings on the southwest coast. By the end of the year, we had delivery of the full Narconon program at Narconon Hastings, with a capacity for 65 students on the program.



Narconon Hastings

Responding to a request from the government in Amman, Jordan, Narconon International arranged with Jordanian officials to bring three police officers to Narconon Arrowhead for professional training. They completed their initial training and have now returned to Jordan to help establish the Narconon program there.

In Kathmandu, Nepal, the staff of a rehab center discovered the works of L. Ron Hubbard and realized that his drug rehabilitation methods were exactly what they needed to get real results for their country-

men. Their existing rehab center, Pratigya, has now adopted the Narconon program and has begun training staff.

The demand for Narconon professional services from government and other officials continues to grow. In 2003, contracted by the U.S.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), Narconon International and Narconon Arrowhead produced a conference to bring together drug rehab and church groups in Oklahoma to learn how better to work together to save more lives.

Narconon Southern Europe Zonal Office and later Narconon International were both reviewed on-site by certification agencies working with the International Standards Organization (ISO) and received formal certification for running Quality Management Systems with regard to management and training drug education and prevention specialists. (The technical standard is UNI EN ISO 9001:2000.) This prestigious acknowledgement ranks Narconon drug rehabilitation and prevention in a world class category.

Finally, and most importantly, Narconon drug rehabilitation centers produced 1,400 program graduates this year, returning students to their families and communities as stably drug-free, ethical and productive citizens.

Clark Carr
President of Narconon International



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How to help someone
come off drugs naturally

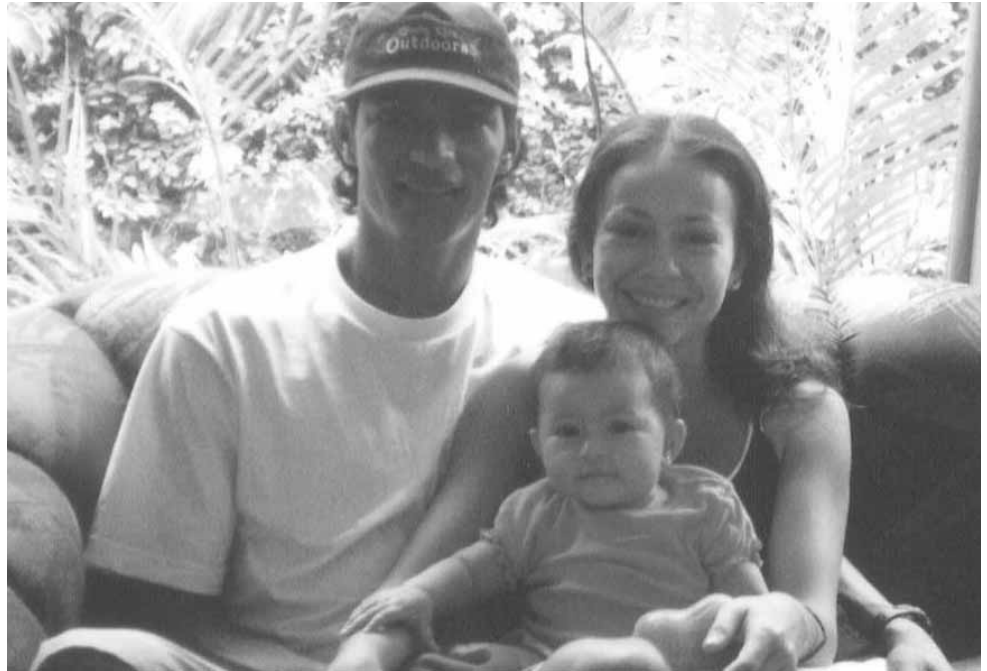
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Life
Changing
Story in
Argentina

Here's a typical Narconon story: Alex flew from Costa Rica to do the program.

Hearing the great success Alex was having, his girlfriend (and daughter) came to visit. Seeing the life-changing results, she decided to stay with him. "I feel like I'm doing something for the world. I feel this is the right place to help young people like me," said Melissa. They are now both on staff at the center, saving lives in return!



Alex flew from Costa Rica to do the program. Now not only is he living drug-free but joined staff with his family!



The Narconon Argentina life skills course room

"SINCE I WAS 12 YEARS OLD, I STARTED TO SINK MORE AND MORE BECAUSE OF DRUGS. MY MOTHER FOUND OUT ABOUT NARCONON ARGENTINA AND BY THAT TIME I WAS LIVING ON THE STREETS WITHOUT FOOD, MY GIRLFRIEND, OR KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT MY DAUGHTER. ...NOW I SEE LIFE JUST THE WAY IT IS AND I CAN CONFRONT ANY SITUATIONS THAT CAN BE PRESENTED. ...I'VE DECIDED TO HELP OTHERS AND BECOME PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION. MY WIN IS TO BE WHO I REALLY AM."

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**NARCONON ARGENTINA GRADUATE
AND NOW STAFF MEMBER**

Narconon centers provide drug education and prevention services to over 500,000 kids a year in 39 countries.

Given by experienced Narconon Drug Prevention Specialists, these presentations make learning about drugs interesting and fun for young and old alike.

To book presentations, please call (323) 962-2404

If you know anyone who needs help, please contact us.

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