



Shoplifting Prevention:

This program is designed for youth (12-17 years old) and concentrates on areas such as the cost of shoplifting, shoplifting facts and myths, risks vs. rewards, and a plan to stop.

Teens attend two 2-hour sessions on selected Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00pm. Contact CLEAN to schedule an enrollment appointment before admission in this class. (Sliding scale fees apply.)

Session One Objectives:

- Define shoplifting
- Differentiate between petit and grand larceny
- Identifying penalties for shoplifting in Virginia
- Differentiate between jail and prison
- Learn technicalities of what owners consider shoplifting
- Create an imaginary store in which they must be held responsible for all financial and executive decisions
- Identify consequences of their shoplifting
- Bust shoplifting myths

Session Two Objectives:

- Review of shoplifting laws
- Open story telling of shoplifting experiences
- Learning of peer pressure refusal skills
- Refusal skills role playing

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