



Arson Prevention Presentation

A. PURPOSE

To educate school age children, teachers and parents on the dangers of arson, and fire safety in general. Promoting consequences for inappropriate behaviour, and methods to combat negative peer pressure.

B. DESCRIPTION

A multimedia presentation incorporating video, audio and text, to create an educational impact on children and adults.

The material has been age appropriated for four groups, 3 - 5, 6 - 8.

The presentations cover:

- Why fire is popular in society today
- The components needed to make fire, the fire triangle
- What arson is, the criminal consequences, and why it is so dangerous
- The effects of arson on people, neighbourhoods and cities
- How to keep yourself safe from fire, including stop, drop and roll and the testing of smoke alarms.
- Who is at risk of committing arson, the myths of fire setters and individual profiles associated to firebugs
- What can be done to combat arson in schools and neighbourhoods

Officers have the ability to modify the presentation to suit the needs of the audience.

C. MODE AND PERSONNEL PRESENTING

To be presented by School Education Officers with multi media equipment

D. AUDIENCE

Student presentations from grade 3 to 8.