



**Courage to Speak Foundation Inc.**  
Saving Lives by Empowering Youth to be Drug Free



# Courageous Parenting 101<sup>®</sup>

**UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Courageous Parenting 101 is a free, four-session substance abuse education and prevention program developed by The Courage to Speak Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) to help parents like you understand substance abuse and its impact on children and youth. The program will be facilitated by Joyce Evans, Physical Education Teacher at Coleytown Elementary School and certified by the Courage to Speak Foundation<sup>®</sup>, Inc. The course will cover a variety of topics, such as fundamentals of substance abuse prevention, drug trends in America, signs of drug use, communication skills, how to find out if your child is using drugs, what to do if your child is using drugs, how to access help, MTV, MySpace, FaceBook, and other timely and relevant material. The course is at **Coleytown Elementary School**, 65 Easton Road, Westport, CT and begins **March 4, 2009** and continues on **March 11, 18, 25** from 7pm to 9pm for a total of 4 weeks

You will gain the tools and knowledge required to communicate more effectively with your children on substance abuse issues. It is expected that participating parents will demonstrate an active role in supporting children's decisions to not use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. You will also develop improved listening and communication skills, which have been shown to be a critical factor in the prevention of substance abuse by young people. Courageous Parenting 101 is open to parents in all communities free of charge.

## REGISTRATION

## FREE Course for Parents

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_ School(s) Attending \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Hear About This Course? \_\_\_\_\_

**YES** I/We will attend Courageous Parenting 101 on March 4th 2009. Please arrive at 6:45 pm to sign in.

**NO** I/We cannot attend this program. Please add us to your mailing list for receipt of information and alerts on upcoming events and programs. Please return your completed Registration Form to: Joyce Evans, 11 Westfair Drive, Westport, CT 06880.

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