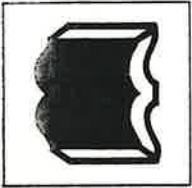


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Experience teaches what you can do!

My daughter said she would never have become involved in a cult if "I had ever heard a lecture on cults in a high school assembly, or listened to a sermon on cults in our church, or discussed cults around our dinner table - in other words - if I had been enlightened and warned, I never would have accepted that first invitation to 'meet a bunch of neat guys and girls' and never would have become psychologically hooked. I blame the institutions and their silence."

Dr. George Swope
Westchester (NY) Community College

If parents would get their kids to be a little more street-wise - that's the main thing - there are no free lunches.

Dr. Margaret Singer
Clinical Psychologist
University of California at Los Angeles

Children must be taught how to deal with adversity by learning how to cope with problems. Otherwise, they seek the "easy out" through the use of alcohol, drugs or falling prey to a cult group which professes to have all the answers.

Joan M. Prentzel, M.S.W.
Bloomington, New Jersey

I would like to see public schools provide social studies programs that compare the methods of Hitler and of other repressive regimes to those of destructive cults.

— Excerpted from **"The Urgent Need for Education about Cults"**
by Shirley Hale Willis
Poway, California

1. **Inform** local school boards of this problem.
2. **Advocate** for "cult awareness" programs in your curriculum at middle and high school levels.
3. **Encourage** school authorities to mandate workshops for guidance personnel and "family life" instructors to include skills needed by students to avoid destructive cult involvement.
4. **Promote** any community awareness programs *anywhere* that can expose the deceitful, illegal recruitment techniques used by destructive cults.

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Educators We are aware of the abuses
Students of alcohol, drugs and sex.
Parents This is **NOT** new!

Educators There is another threat to
Students our children – Cult Abuse.
Parents **THIS IS NEW!**

Educators Are you aware of the
Students growing menace of
Parents destructive cults?

Educators Do you have programs to
Students alert your educational
Parents establishment of this
spreading phenomena?