## 2B - LAC Drama

## Topic: Addictions

|  | Scene 1 <br> In the bedroom | What to prepare |
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| mother | Hey Tommy! Time to get up! Time for school! Get up now! | Polly: clock, apron |
| father | What time is it? He really should be up by now. <br> Mummy, do you think he's sick? |  |
| mother | Let's go check on him... (walk to Tommy) |  |
| Tommy | (coughing seriously) Mum, I'm not feeling well...(coughs and <br> coughs up blood) |  |
| mother | Oh! That's blood! Oh baby you're coughing up blood! (shows <br> tissue with blood) | Henry: tissue with fake <br> blood |
| father | We need to go to the hospital now! |  |
|  | Scene 2 <br> In the hospital | Toy stethoscope (who can <br> help? Anyone got young <br> brother / sister?) |
| doctor | Hello Mr \& Mrs Wong and Tommy. What's the situation? |  |
| Tommy | well...(looking embarrassed) | arry: White lab coat - ask |
| ascience teacher for help |  |  |, | bad1 |
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| mother |
| My son has been coughing up blood...is he going to die? |
| doctor |
| Ok please stay calm first Mrs. Wong. Tommy, can you tell me <br> what you've been doing recently? Anything that might have <br> caused this to happen? <br> months ago |
| Hey do you wanna play basketball? |


| Tommy | My parents give me lots of pressure on studying.....I can't <br> stand them anymore... | Tommy: wear school bag <br> \& bring some books in <br> your hand |
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| bad2 | Don't worry about your parents, I have something 'good' that <br> can make you happy - try it! (looking evil \& passes cigarettes <br> to Tommy) | Keithan: use paper to make <br> some fake cigarettes |
| Tommy | Really? I guess it's no harm trying (he starts smoking with the <br> gang) |  |
| bad3 | How is it fun to smoke without drinking? (holds up a beer) | Ms Cindy: beer bottles |
| bad4 | Exactly! You're not a baby anymore! Hurry! Drink up! (holds <br> up 2 beers and hands 1 over to Tommy) |  |
| Tommy | Ok then! Might as well (takes a big sip)... |  |
|  | Scene 4 <br> Back at the hospital |  |
| Tommy | After that, I became addicted to smoking and drinking. I <br> smoke a pack of cigarettes every day. |  |
| doctor | (Pointing at the X-ray) You see, your lungs are all black from <br> smoking. If you don't stop smoking, you will have a great <br> chance of suffering from lung cancer. | Anna: Big Xray picture <br> with black lungs :) |
| mother | what? There's more? How many more things are you hiding <br> from me? (disappointed \& frustrated) |  |
| mother | My boy, you are so young. Are you trying to kill yourself?! <br> (crying) |  |
| Tommy | I'm sorry mum, I will quit smoking \& drinking. I <br> promise....please trust me... | yet.... |
| Slogan 1 : "Don't smoke, It's not a joke." (a few students <br> come up to say the slogan) <br> Slogan 2 : "Drinking isn't cool. You will act like a fool." (a <br> few students come up to say the slogan) |  |  |
|  | Scene 5 <br> Still at the hospital... |  |
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| father | Wait dear... let him finish talking first.... |  |
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| mother | Please don't say anything I don't wanna to hear... |  |
|  | Scene 6 <br> Recalling memories: in a karaoke room with a group of friends (a few months ago): |  |
| bad1 | Bad friend 1: it's Tommy's birthday! Let's sing happy birthday to Tommy! |  |
| bad1-4 | (sing) Happy Birthday to you.... |  |
| Tommy | Thanks mate! |  |
| bad2 | Hey! You are 16 already, not a kid anymore - Let me give you a birthday gift. (a pill) Look at this beautiful 'magic' candy...... You will feel as 'high' as a kite after taking it. (pretend to be high) | Harry: pill |
| bad3 | Look! even your girlfriend is taking it! Look how high she is (point at her...girlfriend flying and humming..) |  |
| Lisa | (‘flies’ over...)..... Hey Tommy...don’t you wanna be as happy as me? |  |
| Tommy | I do...but... |  |
| Lisa | but what.... If you love me then take it! Take this ONE magic pill then we can be happy together.... |  |
| Tommy | I love you... but... |  |
| Lisa | But, but, but...u're such a coward! I will break up with you now! (slaps his face) |  |
| bad4 | Tommy.....Liza is right....just grow up...(takes the pills and goes dancing with Liza) |  |
| Tommy | No Liza!!! Give me the pill! I love you! Dance with me instead! (snatches the pill from bad friend 4's hand and swallows it) |  |
| Lisa | Now that's my MAN! Lets' dance.... |  |
| Tommy | (A student holds up a sign) 1 hours later on the dance floor guys....I don't feel so well....I need to go home...(starts vomiting) |  |


| bad1 | I feel the same.... (starts vomiting) |  |
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|  | Slogan 3: "Get rid of drugs before they get rid of you!" (a <br> few students come up to say the slogan) |  |
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|  | Scene 7 <br> Back at the hospital... |  |
| mother | Since when did you become so bad Tommy! (crying and <br> shouting) |  |
| father | I believe our Tommy has learnt a lesson - I believe he will be <br> good again, right Tommy? |  |
| Tommy | Of course...I don't want to cough up blood again (sad and <br> scared) |  |
| doctor | Drugs, alcohol and cigarettes can all kill you... be a smart <br> person and say NO to all these things. Friends who ask or force <br> you to try these things are bad influences - stay away from <br> them too! |  |
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