

St. Vincent

POVERTY

Experience

Illegal Activities Person

Illegal Activities Person Packet Contents:

- 1 Illegal Activity Instruction Sheet
- \$400 in cash
- 1 name tag
- 1 envelope for cash
- 1 pen/pencil
- 1 pad of paper

General Information – The Illegal Activities Person has one task:

- 1) Perform or encourage various illegal activities in the community, such as robberies, selling drugs or food stamps, or other actions.
- 2) You may choose not to wear your name tag.

If the police come by, the Illegal Activities Person always disappears. If a person has a Drug Prevention School Opportunity/Challenge card, he/she is always to be left alone. You will be asked to report on your experiences with the families and the police during the debriefing period at the end of the simulation.

Responsibilities

- 1) Bad guy - Illegally buy and sell food stamps and drugs
- 2) Robbery – Break into homes and steal. Break into businesses and steal. Rob people on the street.
- 3) Creating “job opportunities” – Offer people, especially children, money in exchange for delivering packages containing drugs or stolen goods to the pawn shop. Pick out loners, particularly young children, to do these jobs.
- 4) Keep a record – Keep a record of all your activities with the families. Who did you ask to do what? What was their response? Did anyone approach you and request a “job”? What did the police do about you?

Nametag

