



Don't kid yourself.

Ten percent of sixth-graders say they have tried alcohol. By eighth grade, that number jumps to nearly 40 percent.

As a parent, you have more influence on your children's values and decisions about alcohol *before* they start drinking.

Talk to your kids today. *It Matters.*



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Did you know?

In Ottawa...

- 12% of 6th graders said they have drank alcohol at least once in their lifetime.
- That number jumps to 38% in 8th grade.
- Almost 22% of 8th graders reported drinking alcohol at least once in the past month.
- And 16% of 8th graders reported that it would be “very easy” to get alcohol if they wanted it

Help keep our kids safe. Talk to yours today about the dangers of underage drinking. And never provide alcohol to a minor.

