

The SADD Speaker Series

We are proud to offer the SADD Speaker Series, comprised of six motivational, informative presentations featuring SADD immediate past Chairman and CEO Stephen Wallace, author of the popular book *Reality Gap: Alcohol, Drugs, and Sex—What Parents Don't Know and Teens Aren't Telling*. This series has received wide acclaim in schools and communities across the nation for effectively reaching thousands of students, parents, teachers, and other adult influencers with original SADD *Teens Today* research and practical solutions to difficult issues. Using research, stories, and humor, Stephen covers subjects such as underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving, sex, and teen violence and suicide.

Family Focus ... for parents and teens

The **Family Focus** program explores the “reality gap” that often divides parents and teens and offers practical advice to help them improve family communication and strengthen their relationships. Parents and teens are brought together for this evening assembly, which is 50 minutes long and followed by questions from the audience.

School Speaker ... for middle and high school students

The **School Speaker** program focuses on empowering students to make healthy choices. Middle and high school students are motivated toward positive risk-taking and peer-to-peer education and prevention in this daytime assembly lasting 50 minutes.

Beat Bullying ... for middle school students

The **Beat Bullying** program is a unique, thoughtful presentation designed to impart important information about the causes and effects of bullying behavior among middle school students. Using true stories to highlight the impact of bullying on everyone in the school community, Stephen also encourages students to participate by sharing their thoughts about appropriate interpersonal behavior and asking questions. This program is grounded in research and focuses on a positive, empowering, informative, and results-oriented approach to educating and motivating young people.

Community Connections ... for colleges

The **Community Connections** program explores the positive contributions college students can make through service-learning and other community-service programs, especially youth mentoring. During this 50-minute presentation, college students, faculty and staff are presented information about the documented benefits of quality youth mentoring – for both the mentor and the mentee – and the effects of positive risk-taking.

Parent Power ... for parents

The **Parent Power** program provides parents with information about the real world of today's teenagers and outlines concrete steps they can take to help keep youth safe. Held in a town hall style format, this is an interactive and participative discussion.

Teens Today ... for administrators, faculty and staff

The **Teens Today** program focuses on community building and exploring the role all adults have in helping keep teenagers safe. This can be held as a daytime or evening interactive seminar for administrators, faculty and staff.

Book a Date Now – It's Easy!

Bring the SADD Speaker Series to your school or community and receive a complimentary copy of *Reality Gap!* For more information about fees and scheduling a presentation, call 1-877-SADD-INC (723-3462), extension 222, or email saddspeaker@sadd.org.



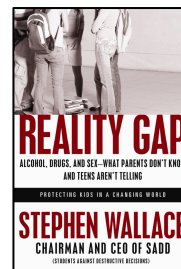


About Stephen Wallace, M.S. Ed.



Stephen Wallace is an expert when it comes to teen and family issues. In his multiple roles as SADD's Senior Advisor for Policy, Research, and Education, school psychologist, camp director, college professor, and author, he's gained broad insight into youth development, behavior, and attitudes. His passion is to help teens make safe, healthy choices and to motivate adults to become a more positive force in children's lives. Stephen has appeared on CNN, E! Entertainment, Fox News Channel, NBC, and PBS, and his columns appear in newspapers across the country. Stephen has been honored by the White House and the American Camp Association for his tireless work on behalf of America's youth. Most recently, Stephen received Susquehanna University's 2010 Distinguished Alumni Leadership Award for his significant contributions in the youth health and safety field.

Stephen's book, *Reality Gap: Alcohol, Drugs and Sex—What Parents Don't Know and Teens Aren't Telling* (Sterling Publishing/Union Square Press), is available at **SADDStore.com**. The book can be made available at events for sales and signings.



Here's What People Are Saying ...

"Stephen Wallace speaks to adults and students with the same immediacy and passion. His solid facts back up his assertions. His caring dedication to young people wins over his audience and holds people in rapt attention."

- Dr. Richard Enemark, Headmaster, Doane Stuart School

"His energy and enthusiasm, as well as his tremendous knowledge and experience, gave the parents renewed faith that adults can make a difference in the lives of their teens. The students tuned in to his presentation because he is a lively and entertaining speaker, and after the speech it was clear that his message had gotten through!"

- Alison Eichler, Parent

"Stephen connects with faculty because he is amusing, full of the kinds of anecdotes that resonate with those who work with kids professionally. He is effective with parents because he helps them understand their kids more clearly. I think people carry away a clear idea about what they actually need to do when working with young people – and living with their own children."

- Jay Stroud, Headmaster, Tabor Academy

"Stephen Wallace has provided me with the guidance necessary to face difficult decisions, and he can relate to both students and parents alike. Stephen is very enthusiastic and has a genuine interest in helping teenagers get through difficult times."

- Jamie Blangiardo, Teen

About SADD

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is committed to empowering young people to lead education and prevention initiatives in their schools and communities. Founded as Students Against Driving Drunk in 1981, SADD has become the nation's leading peer-to-peer youth education, prevention, and activism organization, with thousands of chapters in middle schools, high schools, and colleges. SADD now highlights prevention of many destructive behaviors and attitudes that are harmful to young people, including underage drinking, substance abuse, risky and impaired driving, and teen violence and suicide. Visit us at **sadd.org**, **parentteenmatters.org**, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube.