Stages of Addiction Cards

Directions: Copy and cut apart the cards. Make one set for each group of 4 or 5 students. Shuffle the cards before distributing them.

First Use
The person tries the drug for the first time.

Continued Use
The person keeps using the drug to feel a certain way.

Tolerance
It takes more of the drug to get high.

Dependence
The person gets sick without the drug.

Addiction
The person can’t stop using the drug, even when the drug use causes serious problems.