

# 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.