

I believe that family and friends constitute an indispensable part of one's social circle and that everyone should prioritize them before any other factor. Assuming I had a ticket in my hand, I would immediately set for the journey of saving my friend who is on the brink of being a drug user. Having spoken with him over the phone for a while, I understood that it would be a better idea to meet him in person and help him address his challenge. Furthermore, having talked to Jason over the phone and hearing of his problem of declining grades, I became concerned with his intentions to start using drugs to study for longer hours and reclaim his excellent performance in academics. I will, therefore, set for a journey to Paris, France, where he went after his high school education in New York.

After arrival in Paris, the mission will be to ensure that Jason changes their perception of the positive effect from drugs and focus more on the adverse outcomes that they are likely to cause in both short and the long term. Upon meeting him, I will use his physical appearance to start of the conversation to ease the moment and create a friendly atmosphere. Assuming he is in a decent shape, I would joke that he is already consuming the substances he wants to start using. However, assuming he appears physically out of shape comparing to his previous appearance, I would exaggerate that the drugs are already negatively impacting on him. This effect is likely to cheer him up to ease the tension due to the weight of the matter we are yet to discuss.

The following step would involve giving Jason the chance to narrate his ordeal, because, despite having learned about his state and the challenges he is facing over the phone, it would be critical to listen to his misfortunes once more to assure him that I am really interested and ready to assist him in addressing his challenges. While Jason is telling his story, it will be critical to ensure that I exercise empathy.

After he finishes the narration, the following step will be stating my posting of the trend he was taking. I will advise Jason of the challenges that are associated with the use of drugs, including addiction, poor health, and an increased possibility of experiencing a worse outcome than one can be witnessing. While giving the advice, it is likely that the Jason will show some resistance, because he is likely to say that he has conscious of the possible adverse effects. At this point, I would consider it better to provide an example of people who had been bright and successful in life, but ended up leading miserable lives due to addiction. Another encouraging factor will be to remind him to focus on what he enjoys doing and provide him with examples of people who have excelled, despite having not been bright in schools.

The expected outcome is that Jason will consider both sets of advice involving the risk he is placing himself into and the fact that poor grades do not justify a miserable future. I do hope that a follow-up on his progress is likely to reflect a positive outcome that would probably involve an improvement in his academic grades.