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Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry established a community-based youth committee and developed two quality service learning projects. As a result of our efforts, our program was able to produce a video documentary and an informative PowerPoint presentation. The purpose of the two projects is to provide information and guidance to parents in dealing with their children on topics such as access to drugs and alcohol and identifying factors that put students at risk for drug and alcohol use. In order to achieve our purpose, the students of the Challenge and Enrichment Program of Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School, under the guidance of teacher Carla Kennedy, have developed these projects to educate parents on substance abuse issues both in and outside of the home. The documentary and the PowerPoint presentation will be shown at evening workshops, open houses, our local community access channel in Coventry, and will be available on our school website in order to plan an active role in developing community efforts for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.