# **Amazing Alternatives Fidelity Requirements**

- -Focus on alcohol prevention rather than other drugs
- -Teacher received Project Northland Training and Materials

### -Conduct peer leader nomination as outlined

- 1) Five to ten minutes of class time at least one week before peer leader training
- 2) Ask students to write down the names of two boys and two girls in the class whom they respect, admire and look up to, DO NOT TELL THEM THIS IS FOR AN ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAM
- 3) Instruct students to make their own choices without input from other students. It is okay to select themselves
- 4) Tally ballots at another time
- 5) STUDENTS must choose peer leaders, not teacher
- 6) Should be 1 peer leader for each 4-5 students, plus 1 or two extras
- 7) Discreetly notify students of their selection and send home permission form and letter
- 8) Announce peer leaders to class but do not mention anything about the type of program it will be

## -Conduct peer leader training as outlined

- 1) Introduce Amazing Alternatives to peer leaders
- 2) Discuss what it means to be a peer leader
- 3) Go over materials for EACH session
- 4) Conclude with time for questions, hand out training certificates
- -Teacher presents all lessons in sequence and as outlined
- -Time Capsules from last year's Slick Tracy curriculum reviewed in session one
- -Peer leaders present lesson segments designated as peer led in the curriculum

### -Facilitate Home Team component

- 1) Introduce take-home activities in class
- 2) Send home all weekly materials (both informational and fun activities)

## -Complete Time Capsules as outlined

- 1) Introduce Time Capsule activity
- 2) Explain that no one else will see the contents of the Time Capsule, encourage students to be honest and thoughtful
- 3) Give each student a time capsule handout and envelope
- 4) Ask students to fill out completely at home and put it in the envelope with their full address and name; tell them not to seal the envelope yet b/c they will share with the class
- 6) After the last session collect envelopes
- 7) Arrange for envelopes to be given to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers who will be implementing Power Lines the next year or get forwarding information for students who have moved.