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What are some other things to think about?

Why are your peers pressuring you to drink alcohol anyway? I know it has to be more that just underage drinking, health, peer pressure and image.





Sometimes a peer or friend will try to pressure you to drink simply because he or she does not want to drink alone. He or she may feel less guilt if you join.



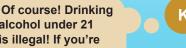
Aren't there health risks?

YES! Leading studies say that the human brain, on average, is not fully developed until age 25 and alcohol can alter brain growth.





There are probably legal risks, too, right?





But if I don't drink, won't I look childish?

alcohol under 21 is illegal! If you're caught, you could face problems that hurt your future.



No way! Refusing to drink underage is smart and responsible — two things that show maturity.



And don't forget you can always check out the PLCB website for materials about Medical Amnesty, DUI and Underage Drinking and the Law.

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