



Leon County Teen Court  
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## **Life Inside Juvenile Prisons**

Life Inside Juvenile Prisons explores teen violence, conflict resolution, and behavioral choices and consequences. Substance abuse, self awareness/self esteem, tolerance and critical thinking and decision making are related themes.

The objective of the video and questionnaire is to provide an inside look at life behind bars, to demonstrate there is nothing glamorous or enjoyable about spending time in prison, to reveal the painful consequences for victims' families and emphasizes that for many crimes, there is no way to undo the wrong. This video is also used to encourage teen offenders to reevaluate their attitudes and their lives- and change them for the better.

Attached you will find a questionnaire on the Life Inside of Juvenile Prisons video. You are required to complete this questionnaire in order to satisfy the conditions of the Teen Court Program. You should complete all questions as you go through the video. Do NOT leave any answers blank. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 577-4468 or [pittsj@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:pittsj@leoncountyfl.gov).

The video can be found on YouTube by entering this web address:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8c1LahPSIA>

ABC News PrimeTime- Juvenile Corrections  
Adobe Mountain School, Phoenix Arizona



**Please watch the Life Inside of Juvenile Prisons video and complete all ten (10) questions.**

1. How long is the average stay for juvenile offenders at the Adobe Mountain School?
2. What were some of the criminal offences that these teens have been charged with?
3. What percentage of juvenile inmates at Adobe suffers from substance abuse?
4. What percentage of Adobe inmates re-offend and consequently return to another correctional facility?
5. What crime was Jerilyn sentenced three years in detention for?
6. What does it mean to “age out” of a juvenile correctional facility?
7. What charge brought Conrad into adult court? What was the outcome of this case?
8. Which one of the Adobe inmates went on to receive the Presidential Scholarship at their graduation?
9. Could the criminal offense that you were charged with land you into a juvenile detention center?
10. What was the most important message you got from completing this assignment?