

# **SZ6626 The Introduction into Education and Psychology**

## **Scared straight**

### **Compensatory assignment**

In late seventies a group of long-term imprisoned inmates decided that they will prove to society that even convicts can be valuable members of the community. These prisoners have created program of juvenile delinquency prevention – Scared straight.

In 1978 Arnold Shapiro made a very successful document „Scared straight“ (Oscar award, Emmy award) about this program.

#### **1) First of all watch the document:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXRIR\\_Svgq4&t=48s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXRIR_Svgq4&t=48s)

#### **2) Second, answer these questions:**

- Could this be program effectively prevent problematic and unlawful behavior?
- Would you agree with inclusion of this program into czech prevention practice?
- What are the principles of the program?
- Which emotions did you feel during watching the document?

#### **3) Third, read articles „1“ and „2“**

(or at least pages 1-5 and 14-17 from article „1“; pages 1-5 and 9-18 from article „2“)

#### **4) Finally write a short essay (1-2 pages) in which you will express your opinion on program and how it had change**

- a) after watching the document
- b) after reading the paper

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