LifeSkills Training Middle School Pre-Survey

This survey is designed to give us information about your health knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. None of your answers will be seen by parents, teachers, or anyone at your school. Please answer all of the questions honestly.

Please fill in the following.

Student ID #:

School:

Today's Date:

What grade are you in?
Directions: Read each statement below and indicate whether you think each is true or false.

Most adults smoke cigarettes.

☐ True
☐ False

Smoking a cigarette causes your heart to beat slower.

☐ True
☐ False

Few adults drink wine, beer, or liquor every day.

☐ True
☐ False

Most people my age smoke marijuana.

☐ True
☐ False
Smoking marijuana causes your heart to beat faster.

- True
- False

Most adults use cocaine or other hard drugs.

- True
- False

Cocaine and other hard drugs always make you feel good.

- True
- False

What we believe about ourselves affects the way we act or behave.

- True
- False

It is almost impossible to develop a more positive self-image.

- True
- False
It is important to measure how far you have come toward reaching your goal.

- True
- False

It's a good idea to make a decision and then think about the consequences later.

- True
- False

Smoking can affect the steadiness of your hands.

- True
- False

A stimulant is a chemical that calms down the body.

- True
- False
Directions: Read each statement below and indicate whether you think each is true or false.

Smoking reduces a person's endurance for physical activity.

- True
- False

A serving of beer or wine contains less alcohol than a serving of "hard liquor" such as whiskey.

- True
- False

Alcohol is a depressant.

- True
- False

Smoking marijuana can improve your eyesight.

- True
- False
Some advertisers are deliberately deceptive.

- True
- False

Companies advertise only because they want you to have all the facts about their product.

- True
- False

It's a good idea to get all information about a product from its ads.

- True
- False

Most people do not experience anxiety.

- True
- False

There is very little you can do when you feel anxiety.

- True
- False
Deep breathing is one way to lessen anxiety.

- True
- False

Mental rehearsal is a poor relaxation technique.

- True
- False

You can avoid misunderstandings by assuming the other person knows what you mean.

- True
- False

Effective communication is when both sender and receiver interpret a message in the same way.

- True
- False

Relaxation techniques are of no use when meeting people.

- True
- False
A compliment is more effective when it is said sincerely.

- True
- False

A nice way of ending a conversation is to tell the person you enjoyed talking with him/her.

- True
- False

Sense of humor is an example of a non-physical attribute.

- True
- False

It's better to be polite and lead someone on, even if you don't want to go out with them.

- True
- False

Almost all people who are assertive are either rude or hostile.

- True
- False
Type a description for the new section here.

Directions: Please fill in the circle to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

Kids who drink alcohol are more grown-up.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Smoking cigarettes makes you look cool.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
Kids who drink more alcohol have more friends.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Kids who smoke have more friends.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Drinking alcohol makes you look cool.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
Smoking cigarettes lets you have more fun.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Kids who smoke cigarettes are more grown up.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Drinking alcohol lets you have more fun.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
Type a description for the new section here.

Directions: Please select the circle to show how you would handle the following situations.

How likely would you be to say "no" when someone tries to get you to smoke a cigarette?

- Definitely would say "no"
- Probably would say "no"
- Not sure
- Probably would not say "no"
- Definitely would not say "no"

How likely would you be to say "no" when someone tries to get you to drink beer, wine, or liquor?

- Definitely would say "no"
- Probably would say "no"
- Not sure
- Probably would not say "no"
- Definitely would not say "no"
How likely would you be to say "no" when someone tries to get you to smoke marijuana or hashish?

- Definitely would say "no"
- Probably would say "no"
- Not sure
- Probably would not say "no"
- Definitely would not say "no"

How likely would you be to say "no" when someone tries to get you to use cocaine or other drugs?

- Definitely would say "no"
- Probably would say "no"
- Not sure
- Probably would not say "no"
- Definitely would not say "no"
How likely would you be to say "no" when someone tries to get you to sniff glue, paint, gas, or other things to get high?

- Definitely would say "no"
- Probably would say "no"
- Not sure
- Probably would not say "no"
- Definitely would not say "no"

How likely would you be to tell someone if they give you less change (money) than you're supposed to get back after you pay for something?

- Definitely would
- Probably would
- Not sure
- Probably would not
- Definitely would not
How likely would you be to say "no" to someone who asks to borrow money from you?

- Definitely would say "no"
- Probably would say "no"
- Not sure
- Probably would not say "no"
- Definitely would not say "no"

How likely would you be to tell someone to go to the end of the line if they try to cut in line ahead of you?

- Definitely would
- Probably would
- Not sure
- Probably would not
- Definitely would not
When you feel anxious, would you relax all the muscles in your body starting with your feet and legs?

- Definitely would
- Probably would
- Not sure
- Probably would not
- Definitely would not

When you feel anxious, would you breathe in slowly while you count to four and hold your breath for four and breathe out for a count of four?

- Definitely would
- Probably would
- Not sure
- Probably would not
- Definitely would not
Directions: Choose the answer that shows how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

In general, if you find that something is really difficult you get frustrated.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

In general, you stick to what you're doing until you're finished with it.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
Directions: Choose the answer that shows what you think about the following statements.

How much do you think people risk hurting themselves if they try one or more drinks with alcohol once (beer, wine, or liquor)?

- No risk
- Slight risk
- Moderate risk
- Great risk
- Not sure

How much do you think people risk hurting themselves if they drink one or two drinks with alcohol every day?

- No risk
- Slight risk
- Moderate risk
- Great risk
- Not sure
How much do you think people risk hurting themselves if they drink four or five drinks with alcohol every day?

- No risk
- Slight risk
- Moderate risk
- Great risk
- Not sure

How much do you think people risk hurting themselves if they drink five or more drinks with alcohol each weekend?

- No risk
- Slight risk
- Moderate risk
- Great risk
- Not sure
Directions: Read each statement below and indicate whether you think each is true or false.

Large amounts of alcohol can cause you to pass out temporarily.

- [ ] True
- [ ] False

Alcohol can cause fights, arguments, and other forms of violence.

- [ ] True
- [ ] False

Drinking beer or wine is OK because there is less alcohol in them.

- [ ] True
- [ ] False

Drinking alcohol helps people sleep better.

- [ ] True
- [ ] False
Directions: Please choose the circle to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

Drinking alcohol helps people to cope with their problems.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree or disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

Small amounts of alcohol can cause people to make poor decisions.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree or disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree
Drinking to the point of intoxication is dangerous.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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Thank you for completing this survey!

Let your teacher know what animal you see after completing the survey.