

FREE DIGITAL LESSONS

Prescription Drug Safety: Know the truth

Over the past three years, teen overdose deaths have doubled.¹ This is, in part, due to an alarming trend of teens consuming fentanyl unknowingly packaged in counterfeit pills that appear as legitimate prescription medication.

Prescription Drug Safety: Know the truth is a newly updated, free digital course that educates students about the potential dangers of misusing prescription medications, including fentanyl. The course – developed in partnership with Truth Initiative, the public health organization behind the nationally recognized **truth**® youth tobacco prevention and education campaign – explores the impact misuse can have on teens' physical and mental health, relationships, communities, and futures. Students uncover what constitutes appropriate use, storage and disposal, as well as misuse and abuse. The tone and design of this updated course is more youth-led and easier to digest by teens with brand new content addressing the dangers of fentanyl and counterfeit drugs.



Prescription Drug Safety: Know the truth

1. Data from CDC, tabulated by The Hill, 2023 (Source)

GRADE LEVEL:
8-12

CURRICULUM FIT:
Health, Advisory, Homeroom, Life Skills, FCS

LENGTH:
8 digital lessons,
15 mins each

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT:
National Health Education Standards (NHES), CASEL Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

PROMISING EVIDENCE:

Prescription Drug Safety: Know the truth has been independently validated to meet ESSA Level III evidence, which demonstrates that usage of the course shows a significant positive correlation with students' personal responsibility, perceived social norms, and knowledge of safe prescription drug use, and potential future actions.²



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PRE-SURVEY

LESSON 1
The Basics

LESSON 2
Science of Addiction

LESSON 3
Understanding Prescriptions

LESSON 4
Safe Use

LESSON 5
Refusal Skills

LESSON 6
Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery

LESSON 7
Supporting Others

LESSON 8
Fentanyl – Fast and Fatal

POST-SURVEY



MEASURABLE IMPACT

Evaluate learning gains with pre- and post-lesson assessment questions and real-time score reporting

2. The study examined six of the curriculum's eight lessons

Teach Students the Potential Dangers of Misusing Prescription Medications



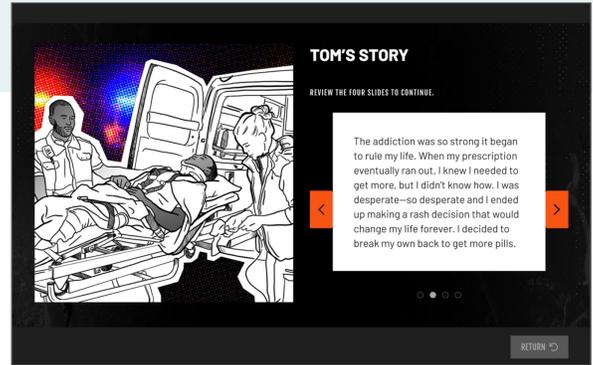
I've been teaching for 20 years and in that time, I have adapted my teaching style to find better ways to reach young adults. I use these online programs as the foundation of our Drug/Alcohol Unit. I love how it is student-paced and continuously assess their progress through each module.

- High School Teacher, Oklahoma



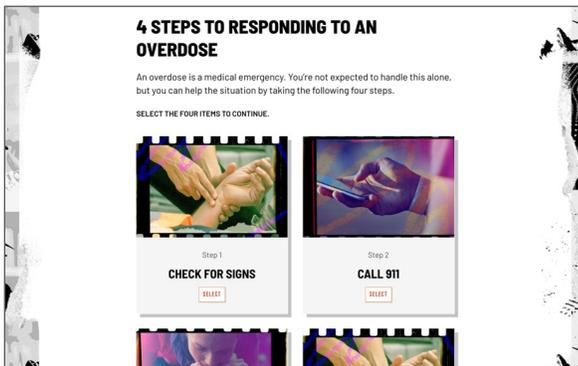
The Basics

Students identify different types of prescription drugs, how they can affect the body, and some of their harmful side effects.



Science of Addiction

Students explore how substance use disorder can affect the brain and body, knowledge which can ultimately help students avoid developing a problem.



Supporting Others

Students discover how to support others and call for help in situations involving potential prescription drug misuse and overdose.



Fentanyl - Fast and Fatal

Students learn about the basic facts, overdose and poisoning risks, and dangers of illegally made fentanyl and counterfeit pills that contain fentanyl.

This course is a part of EVERFI's Health & Wellness Suite



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