
*Here are some comments made by
previous students of SIRP:*

“I learned that no matter who you
are, alcohol can affect you.”
-Male, 17

“It is a neutral and educational
program that requires time but is
worthwhile and informative, as well
as helpful” -Male, 17

“I Learned that what I do CAN affect
me after all...” -Male, 14

“I learned that substance abuse
could hurt you and a quick
summary, you can have fun without
drugs and alcohol and still
remember it... I would tell my
friends that it's an awesome
program and that it helps you a lot”
-Female, 15

“The program really changes how
you look at alcohol and drugs, it
taught me really how bad they were
for you...”
-Female, 14

“I learned that drinking is a lot more
harmful than I thought to not only
your body but the people you care
about and the things you value...”
-Female, 17

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Student Intervention and Reintegration Program

A program for youth who are at risk
for experimenting with drugs and
alcohol

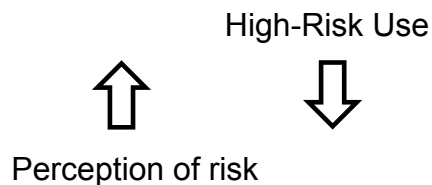
*Teaching the Prime For Life
Under 21 Curriculum*

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Many Young People DO NOT use....

Among the primary reasons young people give for not using alcohol or drugs is concern over addiction and health problems. (Johnston et, al., 1988 & 1998)

Many adults believe that young people cannot be convinced of the risks associated with drinking or drug use because it is impossible to impact the youthful “live forever” mentality. However, research and experience tell us that young people DO take risk seriously, when the risk is made real to them. One of the strongest predictors of whether or not a young person will engage in high-risk drinking or drug use is whether they perceive these behaviors to be risky. (Bachman et, al., 1998; Bachman et, al., 1988)



As perception of risk increases, high-risk drinking or drug use decreases.

Your school and Juvenile Community Corrections officers are working with AdCare Educational Institute of ME to provide a unique opportunity to high school aged youth. The Student Intervention and Reintegration Program (SIRP) teaches the PRIME For Life Under 21 program to youth who are already engaged in high-risk drinking or drug use or who are in a group that is likely to begin high-risk behaviors. The course includes a student workbook, a self-assessment, and individual and group learning activities.

Parents are asked to attend a 20-minute meeting on the first day that will begin at the same time as the class. This provides an opportunity to discuss the program and to answer any questions you might have.

Name of Student:

Location of Program:

Dates of Program:

Time of Program:

Why the Student Intervention and Reintegration Program works...

Many things work together to make PRIME For Life Under 21 so powerful:

Content: PRIME For Life Under 21 content is carefully selected to achieve specific attitude and behavior changes in young people. These changes will reduce their risk of alcohol and drug problems throughout their lives.

Approach: The program’s non-judgmental approach and persuasion-based teaching processes reduces resistance to the life-saving information presented in the program and increases students’ openness to change.

Documentation: Information presented is based on documented research findings rather than opinion, exaggerations, or scare tactics.