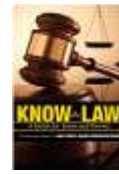




KNOW *the* LAW



Objective: Provide students with an overview of the most current laws and their consequences using a dynamic presentation and relevant materials in order to divert students from unlawful behavior.

Relevant Data:

- The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice reported Volusia County had 40.6 reports of delinquency per 1,000 youth, with the state comparatively having 27.4 per 1,000 youth in 2013.
- On the 2014 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS), 10.6% of students reported suspensions, 6.7% carried a gun, 6.7% sold drugs, 3.6% were gang members and 11.7% used marijuana before or during school.
- The 2014 FYSAS reported that 39.9% of Middle School students worried about bullying, 11% skipped school due to bullying and 22.1% reporting being kicked or shoved in a 30 day period.

One Voice for Volusia Responsibilities:

- Provide one book per student to keep during and after the presentation
- Train all speakers providing the presentation and provide all presentation materials on location
- Provide pre and post tests for distribution and subsequent data collection of the results

Community Forums and Schools Responsibilities:

- Provide forum (class or small assembly less than 80) for students to hear the presentation (50 minutes to an hour)
- Provide audio-visual equipment for the PowerPoint presentation
- Provide ability for students to take a pre-test and post-test to be collected by OVFV personnel
- Provide adequate supervision and structure to ensure positive delivery of material

Benefits of Program:

- By covering specific laws, scenarios and consequences in an easy to read and review format, students will have the opportunity to avoid behaviors that lead to delinquency.
- By providing this universal prevention measure to all students in a grade level in a culturally competent manner, we will work to reduce Disproportionate Minority Contacts.
- Providing updated statutes on Sexting, Bullying, Battery, Human Trafficking, Synthetics, Baker Act/Mental Health, Computer Crimes and Gangs empowers our youth to create safe environments.
- Creates positive, trust-building interactions between students, and Law Enforcement Officers.
- Pre- and post-tests results will be provided to measure student mastery of the content.

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