



Too Good for Drugs

Morrow County Schools

During the 2013-2014 school year, 335 sixth grade middle school students from Northmor Local Schools, Mt. Gilead Local Schools, Cardington Local Schools, and Highland Local Schools participated in the Too Good for Drugs program.

The curriculum focused on strengthening six social competency areas:

- Goal setting and decision-making,
- Bonding with prosocial peers,
- Social and peer resistance skills,
- Emotional competency/self-efficacy,
- Perception of harmful effects of drugs, and
- Attitudes towards drug use.

Program Highlights

Middle school students reported statistically significant improvements in four competency areas:

- Goal setting and decision-making,
- Social and peer resistance skills,
- Emotional competency/self-efficacy, and
- Perception of harmful effects of drugs.

Results are based on pre-post surveys completed by the students.

More than 65% of all students reported that they either improved or maintained in at least five of the social competency areas:

- More than 70% of students demonstrated maintenance or improvement in goal setting and decision-making, bonding with prosocial peers, social and peer resistance skills, and perception of harmful effects of drugs.
- Nearly 84% of students who participated in the Too Good for Drugs program maintained or decreased their intention to use substances including tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana.

Program Satisfaction

Teachers reported high levels of program satisfaction.

Quotes:

- *Presenter was well prepared and had everything organized well.*



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