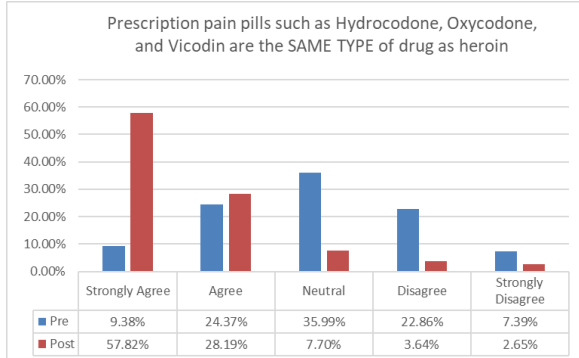
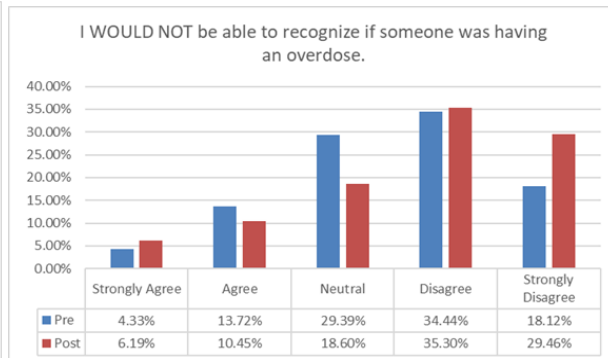


This is (Not) About Drugs

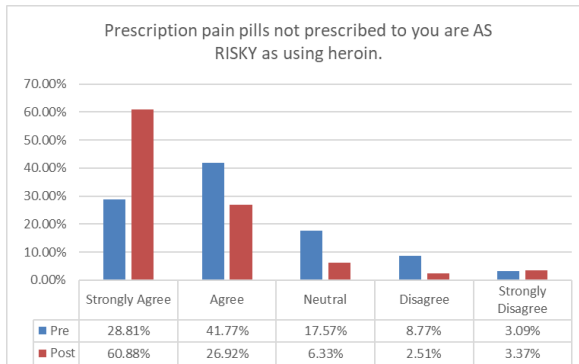
Student Worksheet Instrument – Pre- and Post-Assessment



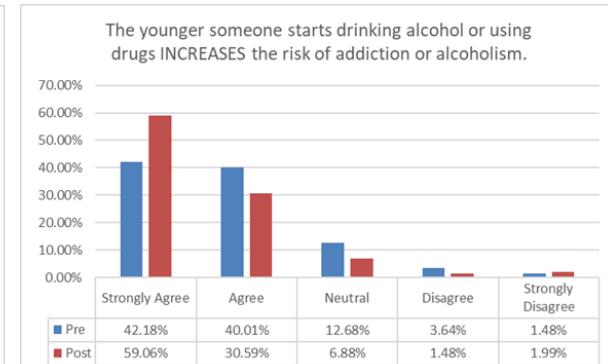
Before, ONLY 9% Strongly Agree that Pain Pills and Heroin are the Same Drug. After, 58% Strongly Agree – a 49% INCREASE.



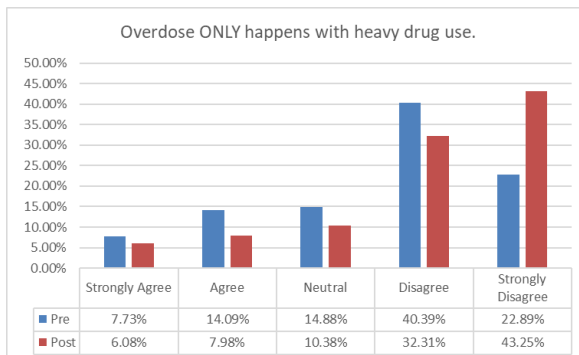
Before, ONLY 18% that they could recognize signs of an overdose. After, 29% stated (strongly) that they could a 11% increase.



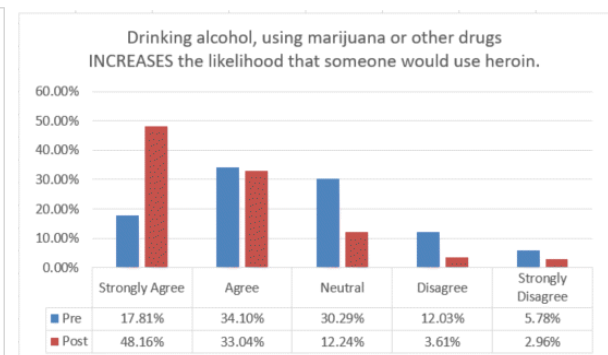
Before, ONLY 29% Strongly Agree that misusing pain pills was as risky as heroin. After, 60% Strongly Agree – a 31% INCREASE.



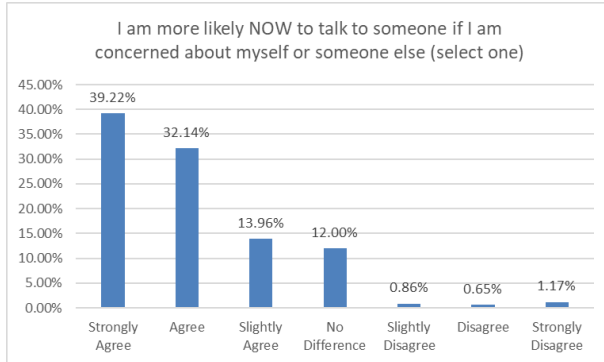
Before, 42% Strongly Agree that the age that someone starts drinking/using substances increases the risks of addiction. After, 59% Strongly Agree – a 17% INCREASE.



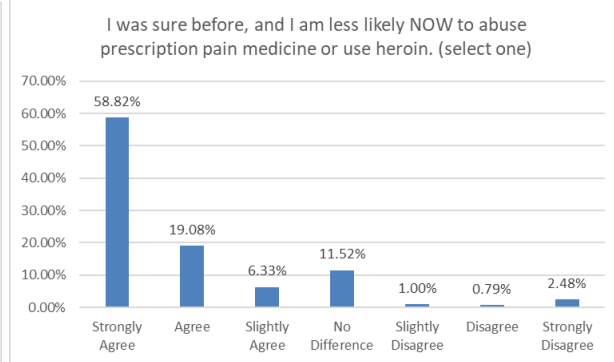
Before, ONLY 22% understood (strongly) that overdose can happen the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc time someone misuses. After, 43% agree (strongly) – a 21% INCREASE.



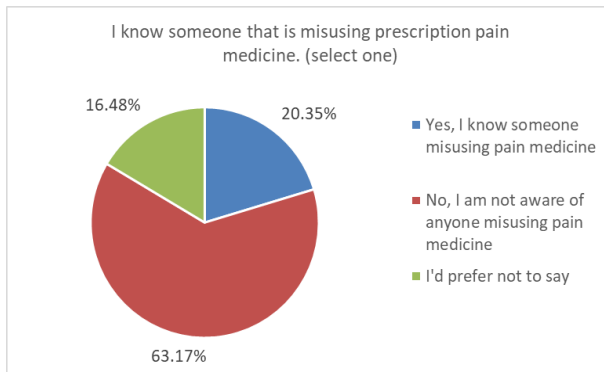
Before, ONLY 17% Strongly Agree that using other substances can progress to heroin. After, 48% Strongly Agree – a 31% INCREASE.



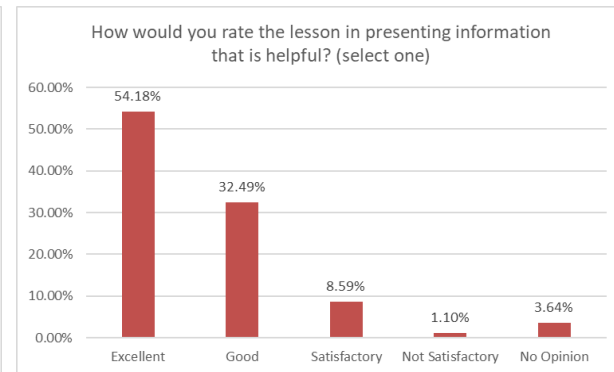
After the lesson 76% Strongly Agree/Agree that they are more likely to talk to someone if they are concerned about themselves or someone else.



After, 78% Strongly Agree/Agree that they are less likely to misuse prescription pain medicine.



20% of the students know someone misusing pain medicine and 16% prefer not to say. Leaving 63% reporting that they do not know anyone misusing pain



87% of the students rate the lesson as Excellent/Good for providing helpful information.

Sampling of Student Responses to “What is something that you learned after seeing the film and participating in the classroom discussion?”

That it can start with a little bit then it progresses to become a bigger problem.

It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from - addiction happens because of how the brain works.

That if you start smoking or doing drugs early in age your 5 times more likely to become addicted when your older.

That if you are using drugs, you will change even if you think you won't and there will be serious consequences like maybe an overdose.

You really need to focus on your future because one bad choice can change it overall.

I learned that the best way to stay away from drugs is to say no when someone asks you if you want to and hang around people that will support and make you feel, good about yourself.

I learned that it's never worth it. Just to get a buzz isn't worth jeopardizing a perfect life and many opportunities you have right in front of you.

I learned that people can choose how they grow up even if their parents have done it.

That you don't have to follow in the footsteps of someone who abuses drugs in your family

If a family member is addicted, they don't not love you ... they're just in a mindset that's planted in them ... caused by the drugs and they can get better.

That it's never worth it and if someone is struggling, help them.

People can hide what they are struggling with. Healthy coping mechanisms, venting to someone – helps you deal with feelings and/or thoughts.

Anybody can get addicted to drugs, and that you can just talk to someone.

I learned that pain medicine can be as risky as heroin, and that many consequences happen from drug abuse.

Pain pills are pretty risky to play with. something I don't think many of us knew. Really makes me think and about how I spend my time now.

I learned that there is way more negative than positive when you use drugs. It changes your life in a very bad way.

Something I learned was be myself and don't do what other people are doing.

I learned that drug misuse can change someone's life in a bad way and take their life off track. Also, peer pressure can influence the misuse of drugs. It's not easy changing but if you determine yourself you can achieve it, you can achieve anything if you try.

Kids think that they are hanging out with the "cool kids" but they start drinking and smoking and it can keep going.

If you are around others that do drugs you are more likely to do drugs.

Drugs are not worth it. Prescription pills that are not prescribed to you are dangerous. Pills are very dangerous. That if you decide to do drugs it could ruin your life and ruin your dreams of what you want to do.