



**Medicine Safety Youth Educators Pilot Program
Coalition Youth Trainers Survey**

1. Do you feel you've learned new information about over-the-counter (OTC) medicine safety because of your involvement in this program?

Strongly Agree **Agree** Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

2. What skills or knowledge did you build while working on this program? (Circle all that apply)

OTC medicine safety best practices

Public speaking

Effective communication

Conflict resolution

Creativity

Relationship building

Other: _____Patience, Including the quiet kids, co-facilitating_____

3. Do you think high school students can act as effective teachers to deliver these safety messages to younger students (5th and 6th graders)?

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Why or why not?

As long as the right high school students who care about the children and are motivated to teach them are chosen, then it is very effective. The children look up to high school students as role models and can make a connection that they may not form with an adult.

4. Would you recommend the Medicine Safety Youth Educators Pilot Program to a friend?

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

5. Please share any other thoughts about your experience with the pilot program:

The OTC Medicine Course provides a nice opportunity to teach kids. The program gives an experience of what it's like to be a teacher, forming lesson plans and being prepared while meeting many new children. Being prepared and experimenting things, such as checking spoon sizes.

The program teaches a good message. However, we encountered a few problems in the process. First, the survey is long and has differences in the pre and post-test. Many of the questions were worded difficult for fifth grade level. Some of the questions asked were not covered in the lessons. There were too many questions and the kids lose interest and understanding. The difference in the pre and post-test made it difficult to analyze data and results. It was slightly difficult to find answer keys on the website.

We believe that the information covered in the program could be condensed into two or three sessions. Repetition is important to instill the information in the young minds, but having 5 sessions is time-consuming and strenuous on the teachers, facilitators, and school. The children enjoyed us coming in, but with so many courses we also interrupted a few of their class parties for holidays and had difficulty maintaining their attention.

The worksheets in the program are effective, but could have also been worded better for the fifth grade students since the students were confused. Otherwise, the program is effective and teaches important information on OTC medicines.
