

N.C. Drug Education Schools 2008-2009

Student Reports of DES helpfulness

At the conclusion of class, students were requested to answer evaluative questions regarding personal outcomes from their Drug Education School participation. 65 of the 1452 students did not have the evaluative questions available to them, but the other 1387 students' responses are reflected below in percentages (1387 = 100%).

How helpful has DES been in...	very helpful	/ somewhat helpful/	not helpful/	not applicable
(a) improving the quality of life?	50.6%	41.6%	4.8%	3.0%
(b) decreasing illegal drug use	62.9%	28.3%	3.4%	5.3%
© decreasing tobacco use	18.4%	25.3%	33.7%	22.6%
(d) decreasing alcohol use	40.4%	34.8%	10.9%	13.9%
(e) teaching new life skills that can be used	52.2%	38.6%	5.4%	3.8%
(f) increasing control over life	56.8%	32.7%	5.3%	5.1%
(g) staying out of jail or prison	76.4%	13.2%	2.2%	8.1%