Wisconsin Poison Center

Poison Prevention Program

Grades 9-12

Objectives: After participation in the poison prevention program students should be able to:

1. Define poison.

2. Explain appropriate action if a poisoning or suspected poisoning occurs.

3. Discuss why accidental poisonings occur more often in children 5 years of age and younger.

4. State 2 ways to protect self/others from unintentional poisonings.

5. State one current drug of abuse and the possible immediate and long-term consequences of its abuse.

Time required: 60 minutes

Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Health Education addressed:

A.12.3 Describe how to enhance health and reduce risks throughout life,
A.12.5 Explain the impact of personal health behaviors on the functioning of body systems,
A.12.7 Analyze how behavior can impact health maintenance and disease and injury prevention,
B.12.3 Analyze the short-term and long-term consequences of various behaviors,
B.12.5 Develop and practice injury prevention and management strategies for personal, family, and community health,
C.12.3 Predict immediate and long-term impacts of health decisions on the individual, family, and community,
D.12.2 Demonstrate the ability to evaluate resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health information,
D.12.4 Demonstrate the ability to access school and community health services for themselves and others,
D.12.6 Analyze situations requiring professional health services,
G.12.4 Demonstrate the ability to influence and support others in making positive health choices.