



Have students complete the HIV/AIDS true false page attached prior to starting the Partici-Patrick program. Review but please collect them back.

On the last day of the program, have the students re-do the activity to see if the answers are different. This will be an opportunity to see if the education program and resources that were utilized during the program assisted in dispelling the misconceptions of HIV/AIDS.

HIV/AIDS: True or False Answer Sheet

1. HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

True: H - Human (it affects only humans) I - Immunodeficiency (it attacks the immune system making it more difficult to fight infection) V - Virus (a germ).

2. HIV can be spread by shaking hands.

False: You cannot get HIV by touching someone who has it.

3. AIDS stands for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

True: A - Acquired (something you get) I - Immunodeficiency (it attacks the immune system making it more difficult to fight infection) S - Syndrome (a group of illnesses).

4. HIV is carried in the blood. **True**

5. At this time, there is no cure for HIV or AIDS.

True: Note that HIV is 100% preventable. There are drugs available to ensure that it cannot pass from mother to baby. Unfortunately, they are not widely available in places like Africa.

6. A person can get HIV from donating/receiving blood in Canada.

False: In Canada the agency that collects blood ensures that clean needles are used. Unfortunately this is not true for all other parts of the world.

7. It is not safe to share a toothbrush or razor with someone who has HIV/AIDS?

True: These items might have bits of blood on them.

8. Drug users can pass on HIV to other drug users if they share needles.

True: If students find a needle on the playground or elsewhere they should NOT touch it. They should report it to an adult.

9. You should avoid touching a person with HIV or AIDS.

False: you cannot get HIV or AIDS just by touching someone. You have to exchange bodily fluids such as blood.

10. You can't tell if someone is infected with HIV/AIDS just by looking at them. **True**



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Please circle either true or false.

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