



Helping young people visualize
 their way to a healthier future:
 The new Tell Me What You See
 STD, Hepatitis A, B, C and HIV/AIDS
 Prevention Initiative



Classroom kit includes posters and pads of Art Worksheets plus a CD of the binder you'll receive, which has lesson plans, signs, worksheets, poetry, assessment tools and a list of web resources.

Audience: Health Educators, Family Consumer Science Teachers, Nurses, School-Based Health Personnel, Faith-Based Leaders, and other Youth-Serving Community-Based Professionals.

Date: April 9, 2010

Location: Connecticut State Department of Education, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: James Horton, Program Facilitator, Teen Pregnancy, HIV/STD Cadre of Trainers, Connecticut State Department of Education and Program Facilitator of the Tell Me What You See STD, hepatitis A, B, C and HIV/AIDS Prevention Initiative.

CEUs: 0.3

Course #: 09253671

Fee: \$25. Includes a Tell Me What You See teacher binder, CD, and classroom materials valued at \$100.00

Registration deadline:
 April 2, 2010



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Take part in a professionally enriching training opportunity! The Tell Me What You See initiative, a supplemental health education program for high school aged youth addressing STDs, hepatitis and HIV/AIDS prevention, integrates functional knowledge and skill development through an art-based approach for prevention education. The art and poetry, created by incarcerated youth, focus on a multidisciplinary approach, and include various forms of student assessment. The Tell Me What You See program goals for integrating student artwork into existing prevention efforts promote youth to parent/guardian dialogue and enhance teachers' and youth service providers' efforts to convey actionable prevention programs in their communities.

Participants will review how the Tell Me What You See materials can be used to:

- Reach youth on an emotional level that creates understanding of the causes and health implications of STDs, hepatitis and HIV/AIDS.
- Improve communication, decision-making, and negotiating skills as it relates to STDs, hepatitis and HIV/AIDS prevention.
- Increase understanding of the personal and social implications of healthy behaviors and risky behaviors.

Program Evaluation results indicated increased student:

- functional knowledge
- ability to visualize and be introspective
- ability to consider the impact of behavior on family, friends, community and self
- communication with significant adults – parents, teachers, health professionals – and others

Curriculum Questions?

Contact James Horton, Program Facilitator, srshorton@aol.com or 860 739-7742, or Dr. Bonnie J. Edmondson, Comprehensive School Health Education Consultant, bonnie.edmondson@ct.gov or 860 807-2077.

To register, go online at www.registereastconn.org and click on "Tell Me What You See" under "Connecticut State Department of Education Professional Development".

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