

# Dr. Aaron White @ Haines High School

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## **62% of the 85 students present at the assembly completed surveys.**

Did you know about the Voices Project before attending this presentation?

Yes 69.81%

No 30.19%

Have you attended a Voices Project event before? (*Smashed film, Road Recovery or Kooteyaa film premiere*)

Yes 60.38%

No 39.62%

Did you ask a question or talk to someone about the information being discussed?

Yes 16.98%

No 83.02%

Did you learn anything new about how drinking affects your brain?

Yes 14.17%

No 52.83%

*"I think more about preventing change now."*

*"I already know pretty much everything."*

*"The specifics of how it does."*

*"The whole part about the reward system explained a lot."*

*"About the awards system."*

*"About the brain still developing"*

*"The frontal lobe and the reward system was new."*

*"I think drinking is not bad but we have to wait became a 21 years old."*

*"Brain still developing."*

Did the presentation make you think any differently about drinking or using drugs?

Yes 33.96%

No 62.26%

Both 7.55%

*"I think more about the difference between underage drinking and adult drinking."*

*"I already know drinking is bad, almost all of my family drank in their years."*

*"Made me have a different outlook on the issue."*

*"Just with awards system facts."*

*"Drugs are bad. Drink when 21."*

*"It alters the development of the brain."*

*"I still will never use drugs and only drink in extreme moderation on rare special occasions."*

*"I already know not to do anything of it."*



Has this program changed how you think about people with substance abuse problems?

Yes 24.53%

No 75.47%

*“People back then didn’t know about the effects it would have on their future.”*

*“One family member abused alcohol and I’m still thinking about how that person is not going to change, although my dad quit for me and my bro.”*

*“More respect.”*

*“To support them to quit when they’re older and mostly now.”*

*“People will always do it.”*

22.64% of students who could identify three ways alcohol and drug use affects rural Alaska.

30.19% of students who could identify three ways someone who has a problem with substance abuse can get help.

Additional comments:

*“Thanks*

*“Thanks for coming Mr. White. It was awesome.*

*“I noticed that the bad you could do to the brain is easier to explain than the good. The comparison is unjust but I guess that’s how it is?”*