

Content Area: Substance Abuse & Other Risky Behaviors

Task: **String It Up**

(30 minutes)

At your table group, complete the risky behaviors fact activity – matching the fact with the correct number(s). What are your thoughts after completing the activity?

We will hear from all.

String It Up Answer Key

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| 17,448 | # of people killed in alcohol related crashes in 2001 |
| 17,000 | # of lives saved by the 21 age drinking law |
| 8 | # of young people that die every day in an alcohol-related crash |
| 173,771 | # of people that lost their lives from 1992-2001 in alcohol-related crashes |
| 48 | # of people that die every day in an alcohol-related crash |
| 280,000 | Estimated incidents of drinking & driving every year in Vermont |
| 3 out of 5 | ___ out of ___ Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash |
| 1 in 3 | ___ in ___ 18-24 year olds admitted to the emergency room for serious injuries that are intoxicated |
| 60% | % of college women that are impaired when contracting a sexually transmitted disease |
| 50% | % of all fatal crashes among 18-24 year olds that involve alcohol |
| 36% | % of all pedestrians 16 years & older killed in traffic crashes who were intoxicated |
| 79% | % of young drivers (ages 15-20) killed in crashes who were under the influence of alcohol and were unrestrained |
| 50% | % of new HIV infections that occur in people under the age of 25 |
| 16% | % of youth, ages 12-17, who know someone who has AIDS, had died from AIDS, or tested positive for HIV |
| 31% | % of students (VT, grades 8-12) who never, rarely or sometimes wear their safety belts (1999) |
| 69% | % of drownings in which the person was under the influence of alcohol or another drug |
| 50% | % of teen suicides in which the young person was under the influence of alcohol or another drug |
| 21% | % of young drivers (ages 15-20) who were killed in crashes who were intoxicated |
| 24% | % of VT 8 th -12 th graders who rode in a car with a driver who was impaired by alcohol (2001) |
| \$40 billion | Estimated economic cost of alcohol-related crashes every year |
| \$5.5 billion | Amount that students spend on alcohol each year |
| \$52.8 billion | The total yearly cost of alcohol use by youth (20 years & under) |

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