Evaluation Findings

Curriculum items with largest knowledge gains:

Grade 9
- Safe adults (+15.8%)
- Abuse over the internet (+15.4%)
- Neglected children do worse in school (+12.5%)
- Bullying long-term effects (+10.3%)

Grade 10
- Safety rules (+20.0%)
- Abuse by someone with power (+13.0%)
- Safe adults (+9.5%)
- Neglected children do worse in school (+8.2%)
- Child abuse (+7.8%)
- Child neglect material things (+6.5%)
- Physical abuse (+5.5%)

Grade 11
- Safe adults (+20.8%)
- Child abuse (+14.2%)
- Anti-bullying laws (+13.0%)
- Child neglect material things (+13.0%)
- Internet predators (+12.8%)
- Illegal sexual activity (+11.4%)

Grade 12
- Anti-bullying laws (+12.9%)
- Safety rules (+12.1%)
- Safe adults (+10.3%)
- Child abuse (+6.8%)
- Neglect (+4.4%)
- Neglected children do worse in school (+3.6%)

Why choose Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe?

More than 80% of 10-12 graders said they learned ways to keep themselves safe and are better prepared to protect themselves against child abuse.

High School Curriculum (Grades 9-12)

Lessons address the increasing responsibility of adolescents and young adults for their own personal safety in each setting where they may be at risk of experiencing abuse. Students develop a broader understanding of abusive behavior and preventative approaches while also continuing to identify the safe adults and peers supportive of a robust safety network.

HS Key Terms
- Autonomy
- Bullying
- Consent
- Cyber abuse
- Cyberbullying
- Emotional abuse
- Grooming
- Healthy relationships
- Neglect
- Physical abuse
- Public and Permanent Info
- RESIST
- Safe adult
- Sexual abuse

Trained and certified facilitators deliver age-appropriate lessons twice a year.

Online resources are available for facilitators, teachers, school administrators, parents, and community members.

Take home materials reinforce learning and engage parents and caregivers.

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