



Youth Health Education and Child and Youth Development



YouthAlert! (YA!) Violence & Bullying Prevention/Health Community Outreach Program

Where Youth and Adults Meet *Halfway* in the Classroom to Reduce Violence

3,371 Youth Surveys - 38 Public School Host Surveys
Two-Hour, Two-Day, Presentation

Summary Report - School Year 2014/2015 – June 8, 2015



Survey Locations: Atherton High School, Louisville, Kentucky, Doss High School, Louisville, Kentucky, Fern Creek High School, Louisville, Kentucky, Iroquois High School, Louisville, Kentucky, Southern High School, Louisville, Kentucky, Waggener High School, Louisville, Kentucky, Western High School Early College Louisville, Kentucky, Carrithers Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky, Conway Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky, Fredrick Law Olmsted Academy South Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky, Knight Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky, Lassiter Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky, Meyzeek Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky, Newburg Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky, Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky, Beaumont Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky, Bryan Station Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky, Crawford Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky, Jessie M. Clark Middle School, Leestown Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky, Morton Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky, Southern Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky, Winburn Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky, My Old Kentucky Home Middle School, Bardstown, Kentucky, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville,

Kentucky, City of Louisville's Youth Detention Services, Louisville, Kentucky, City of Louisville Office of Youth Development, Louisville, Kentucky, Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center, Lexington, Kentucky, LFUCG Division of Youth Services, Lexington, Kentucky, YMCA Black Achievers, Lexington, Kentucky, Arbor Youth Services, Lexington, Kentucky, Community Action Kentucky, Statewide Staff Meeting, Frankfort, Kentucky, Stop Youth Suicide Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

3,371 Student/Youth Surveys



Introduction Questionnaire - Please Circle One Choice Per Question

1. Was the Presentation Entertaining?

Yes **2,230** (66.2%) A Little **989** (29.3%) No **146** (4.3%)

Plus One Write-In and five Blank Answers

2. Did you Learn Anything New?

Yes **2,509** (74.4%) A Little **708** (21.0%) No **154** (4.6%)

3. Did You Agree With Anything in the Presentation?

Yes **2,662** (79.0%) A Little **624** (18.5%) No **82** (2.4%)

Plus Three Blank Answers

4. Did the Presentation Offer a Different Point of View about Violence?

Yes **2,292** (68.0%) A Little **874** (26.0%) No **198** (5.9%)

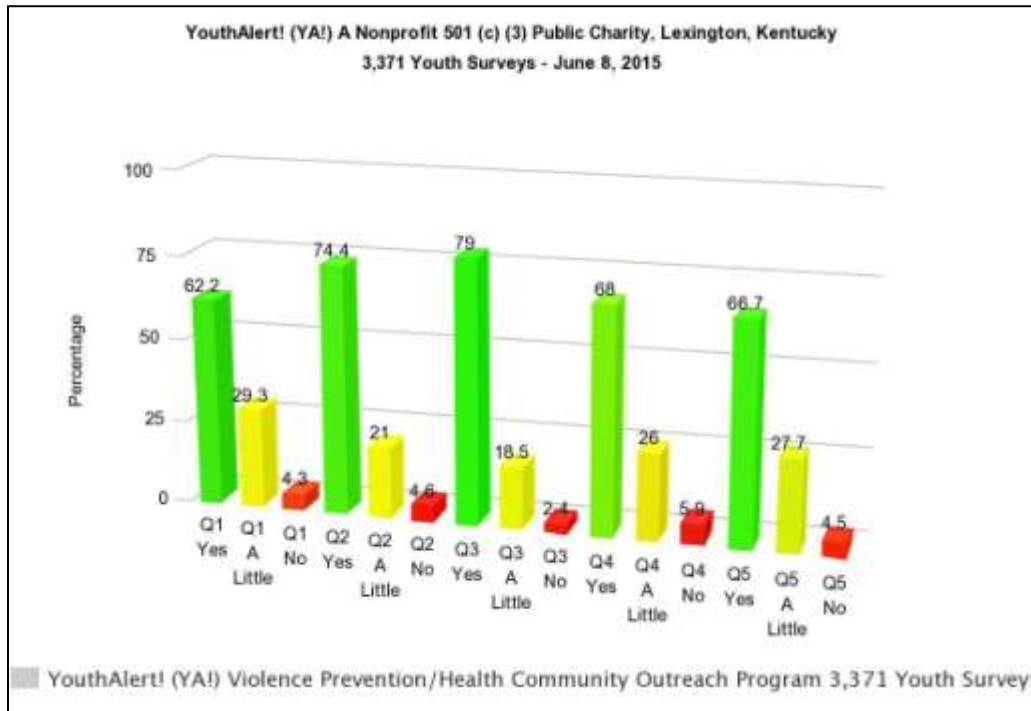
Plus Seven Blank Answers

5. Would this Presentation Help Stop Someone from Doing Violence?

Yes **2,251** (66.7%) A Little **934** (27.7%) No **153** (4.5%)

Plus Twenty Eight Write-Ins and Five Blank Answers

YouthAlert! (YA!) Youth Survey Analysis: Out of 16,855 possible individual responses, 3,371 youth surveys, there were 733 total “No” answers, 4.3 percent, which meets our goal of keeping this number under 10 percent. 95.4 percent of those surveyed, 3,217 of 3,371, learned something new. 97.5 percent of youth surveyed, 3,286 of 3,371, agreed with something in the *Introduction Presentation* with 78.9 percent, 2,662 of 3,371, answering “Yes”. The most important question, Question Number Five, 94.5 percent of the youths surveyed, 3,185 of the 3,371, thought the *Introduction Presentation* would help stop someone from doing violence, even if just a little, with over half, 66.7 percent, 2,251 of 3,371, answering “Yes”. Classes were approximately 50 percent male and 50 percent female. Minorities represented approximately 60 percent of the classes and non-minorities 40 percent.



Comments:

“It is inspiring and makes you want to be a better person.” Student, Waggener High School, Louisville, Kentucky

“I think it changes the way people feel about violence.” Student, Newburg Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky

“The program helped me realize a different side of violence and how to solve it.” Student, Atherton High School, Louisville, Kentucky

“I never knew violence was this bad but now I do.” Student, Leestown Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky

“I saw things in a whole different perspective! Thank you!” Student, Crawford Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky

“I loved it, changed me for the better.” Student, Western High School, Early College, Louisville, Kentucky

“It helps deter future violence among youth.” Student, Fern Creek High School, Louisville, Kentucky

“This presentation showed me that violence, we don’t need it, we need world peace.” Student, Lassiter Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky

“I found it Awesome.” Student, Iroquois High School, Louisville, Kentucky

"This program could help lots people please come back." **Student, Carrithers Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

"Very, very inspiring." **Student, My Old Kentucky Home Middle School, Bardstown, Kentucky**

"Thank you for coming I loved this presentation it was very amazing to learn about stopping violence." **Student, Winburn Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

"This helped me a lot, I think other people should learn about this." **Student, Southern Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

"I like how you made the presentation through our point of view." **Student, Jessie M. Clark Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

"This presentation was good and gave a good and new perspective on violence." **Student, Conway Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

"It made me think about violence and made me want to stand up for what is right." **Student, Meyzeek Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

"Your presentation has helped me with bullying and can save a life." **Student, Knight Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

"I loved the expression on kids faces when they got a different point of view." **Student, Bryan Station Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

"This is a really good presentation & can change everything, even the world & peoples mind. It's life-learning." **Student, Morton Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

"I liked this a lot. It gives people another road to follow and think about instead of doing wrong" **Student, Southern High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

"This presentation could change people, and how they react to things. Very inspirational." **Student, Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky**

"Makes peoples spirit want to understand how important the issue is." **Student, Frederick Law Olmsted Academy South Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

"Good presentation/slideshow. Very powerful information. Purpose of YA is strong and I will remember it." **Student, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky**

"I enjoyed it very much and it was inspiring!" **Youth, Stop Youth Suicide Conference, Lexington, Kentucky**

"Very informative." **Youth, City of Louisville Office of Youth Development, Louisville, Kentucky**

"I loved it." **Youth, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Youth Services, Lexington, Kentucky**

"I loved the presentation. The dude was nice." **Youth, Arbor Youth Services, Lexington, Kentucky**

"Maybe not everyone, but it convinced me to fight against violence." **Resident, City of Louisville's Youth Detention Services, Louisville, Kentucky**

"I like how enthusiastic you were, and how positive you were. Thank you for caring." **Resident, Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center, Lexington, Kentucky**

38 Public Schools Host/Teacher Surveys



Host Questionnaire - Circle One

1. Was the Session/Program presented and performed in a professional manner.

Yes **38 (100.0%)** A Little **0** No **0** Don't Know **0**

2. Do you think the Session/Program could make a difference in a youth's life in a positive way when it comes to violence.

Yes **37 (97.3%)** A Little **0** No **0** Don't Know **1 (2.7%)**

Plus Comment: I hope so.

3. Do you think the Session/Program may stop some youth from doing violence?

Yes **33 (86.8%)** A Little **5 (13.2%)** No **0** Don't Know **0**

4. Was there new and different information in the Session/Program for youths that was new to youths or information they would otherwise not receive.

Yes **35 (92.1%)** A Little **2 (5.2%)** No **0** Don't Know **1 (2.7%)**

5. Did the Session/Program match the age of youths attending?

Yes **38 (100.0%)** A Little **0** No **0** Don't Know **0**

6. Do you think if the Session/Program were to be repeated to the same youths it would help them more get the positive anti-violence and positive health messages in the presentation?

Yes **34 (89.4%)** A Little **3 (7.9%)** No **1 (2.7%)** Don't Know **0**

7. Did it the Session/Program meet your expectations?

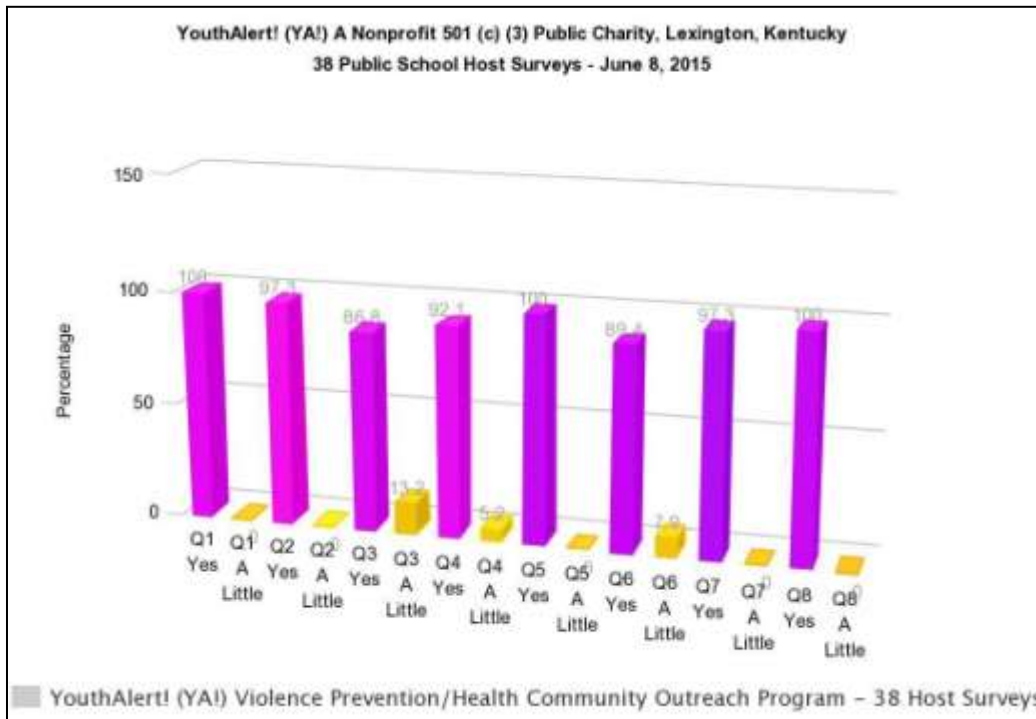
Yes **37 (97.3%)** A Little **0** No **0** Don't Know **0**

One Write In: "Mostly"

8. Would you recommend the Session/Program to other youth groups, schools, or youth organizations?

Yes **38 (100.0%)** A Little **0** No **0** Don't Know **0**

YouthAlert! (YA!) Host Survey Analysis: Out of **304** possible individual responses, **38** Public School Hosts Surveys, there were **290** total "Yes" answers, **95.4 percent**. There was **1** "No", **2** "Don't Know", and **1** write-in answers. **100 percent** of Hosts agree that his Session/Program may **stop** some youth from doing violence, even is just a little with **33** of **38, 86.8 percent**, answering "Yes"(question number three). **100 percent** of Hosts said "Yes" they would **Recommend** this Session/Program to other youth groups, schools, or youth organizations, (question number eight).



Comments:

“Outstanding program for Middle School. Above & beyond our expectations. Thank you very much!!!” **Diane Redmond, Health Coordinator, Lassiter Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“The three day program covered A LOT of material. Loved the videos in the presentation, students appeared engaged.” **Dawn Davis, FRYSC Coordinator, Lassiter Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Really appreciated your time and energy with the kids. Everyone enjoyed every single minute.” **Robert Ward, Health Department Chair, Iroquois High School Magnet Career Academy, Louisville, Kentucky**

“The students were excited and eager to learn with the program. They are looking forward to more sessions.” **Cheryl Gilbert, Youth Services Coordinator, Carrithers Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“This is a great presentation for the demographics of our student population. They need to hear these messages!” **Alex Shapiro, Health Department, Crawford Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“The program has excellent information. I use some of the same info when teaching their health class.” **Diane Polley, Health, PE Teacher, Fern Creek High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Thank you for coming out! It was great.” **Emily LaPlante, PE and Health, Western Early College High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“The program presented real life experience to the students.” **Vikki Joslin, Health Instructor, Leestown Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“We are so happy that you brought your program to our school. We thank you so much for your support and your involvement with our youth today. You provided us with a powerful message. WE appreciate you empowering each student with the information. I highly recommend your program to other schools.” **Shellie Bryan, PAC Room Instructor, Zachary Taylor Elementary School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Outstanding powerpoint, great videos. This program would be beneficial to any JCPS school.” **John Hinton, P.E. & Health Teacher, Newburg Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“The students thought the program was very inspirational and really enjoyed the program! Thanks again for coming out, look

forward to next year.” **Mark Tudor, Health, Atherton High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Students were able to identify with the videos and the people in them. Great message.” **Krista Ford, Medical Teacher, Waggener High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Wonderful patience and ability to “reach” my students.” **Rebecca Warnacutt, Health Instructor, Winburn Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Kids were engaged and moved! Very professional and flexible. I would love to have you back!” **Lisa Hager, Health Instructor, Southern Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“It was very in-tune with the 6th, 7th, 8th grades. I like how the speaker broke up the instruction with the videos” **Dennis Johnson, Physical Education, Jessie M. Clark Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“The program was very beneficial to the students. The presenter was well prepared, profession and did an outstanding job!” **Tony Catalano, P/E Health Instructor, Conway Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Lots of information that students needed.” **Bridgette Jones, Youth Services Coordinator, Conway Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“We thought it was a great presentation and hope that you will be back.” **Jennifer Brophy, M.Ed, Career Planner/Louisville Education Employment Partnership (LEEP) Coordinator, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Totally Awesome Program! This program is needed at Each and Every School!!” **Mary Wurst, MAT, M Ed, Health and Physical Education Instructor, University of Louisville, Louisville Kentucky**

“This program provided a positive message for teens in violence prevention. It helped to define violence and bullying with resources as to where to get help.” **Kara Stacy, Health Instructor, Beaumont Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Worked well with issues dealt. Most kids understood big picture of presentation. I appreciate the work you do and keep it up.” **Terry L. Williams, M.A.T., Physical Education & Health, DOSS High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Awesome use of technology - it keeps the kids engaged. Great job connecting with our students. We all enjoyed the presentations.” **Brittany Witt, Health Instructor, Knight Middle School, Louisville Kentucky**

“I truly enjoyed this presentation. It was insightful and informative. Thank you for sharing with our students.” **Cierra Parker, Related Arts, Knight Middle School, Louisville Kentucky**

“Very age appropriate and does a great job developing trust with students in a short time.” **Matthew Yates, Health & PE, Morton Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Innovative presentation that captured and maintained the attention of middle school students. Well done!” **Amanda Adams, Health & PE, Morton Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“It engaged the kids and they were very responsive. The information was on target. I like how it adapted to the audience and how it was able to size them and their attitude up so quickly.” **Melissa Ratcliff, Health & Wellness Teacher, Bryan Station Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“It is good, some kids don’t want to discuss much @ this age. Thank you very much.” **Brianna Wolf, Health Instructor, Southern High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Very positive!” **Shauna Paul, Youth Services Coordinator, Southern High School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“I thought the session was well received by the students and I thought that the presenter did a great job giving the material.” **Larry Poynter, Health/PE Instructor, Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Did a great job keeping the students engaged.” **Lee Jonas, Health/PE Instructor, Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Good Presentation.” **Emily Coleman, Health/PE Instructor, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Very Good!” **David Hensley, Health/PE Instructor, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Great job! Very informative and age appropriate.” **Heather Eaton, Spanish Instructor, Frederick Law Olmsted Academy South Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Great videos, students really like getting candy for Q’s. The material covered was helpful + age appropriate. Very professional presentation. I hope to have YA! present again at OAS!” **Jamie Powell, PE Instructor, Frederick Law Olmsted Academy South Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Awesome presenter. Great content. The kids loved it. Perfection!” **Eduardo Mateo, ESL Instructor, Frederick Law Olmsted Academy South Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky**

“I was very impressed with the program.” **Myron Thompson, District Health & Wellness Coordinator, Risk Management and Safety, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky**

“You are truly appreciated in this community and the work you do is much needed.” **Roy Woods, Chair, Equity Council, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Thanks for all your work to benefit our youth and communities” **John Price, Board Chair, Fayette County Public School Board, Lexington, Kentucky**

“This is a great presentation. It is one that I would recommend for all schools to provide for their kids.” **Stu Silberman, Executive Director, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, Lexington Kentucky**

“Interesting take on violence all together. Good info for youth!” **Ms. Pearson, Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center, Lexington, Kentucky**

“Great info! Thanks for coming and speaking with our youth. We look forward to having you again.” **Joy Collins, Youth Detention Services, Alternative Placement Services Supervisor, Louisville, Kentucky**

“Youth violence in KY continues to be on the rise. This program is an outstanding step in the right direction to help our youth in the effort to reduce youth violence and I think it should be done in every school in the commonwealth.” **Hatim Omar, MD, Professor, Pediatrics & Obstetrics/Gynecology, Division of Adolescent Medicine Chief, Children's Miracle Network Chair, UK Healthcare, Department of Pediatrics, Lexington, Kentucky**

Presentation/Survey Location Pictures





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