Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Teaching Strategy: Suggested Learning Activity Answers

Answers for Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention for Youth Guide

Review the Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention for Youth Guide tool and answer the following questions to develop a list of the key differences for this specific screening tool.

a. This specific screening tool is available for youth between what ages?
   • 9 & 18
b. The TWO initial screening questions differ depending on whether the youth is in elementary, middle, or high school. Age groups 9–11 and 11–14 are first asked to provide what type of information?
   • ANY alcohol use by friends.
c. For adolescents age 14–18, what does the first question ask?
   • The number of days in the past year the adolescent had more than a few sips of any drink containing alcohol.
d. The definition (number of days in the past year) of Lower, Moderate, and Highest Risk drinking varies significantly depending on the age of the youth. Look at the table on page 10 of the guide to identify the following as True or False:
   • There is no low or moderate risk category for elementary school age youth – TRUE
   • Moderate risk can begin as low as 1 drink/yr for age 12 and 6 drinks/yr for age 16 – TRUE
   • High risk for ages 12–15 begins with as few as 6 days of drinking per year – TRUE