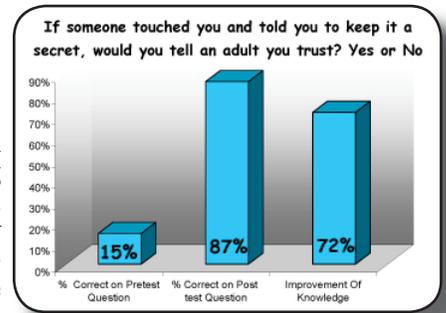


Sexual Assault / Molestation Prevention

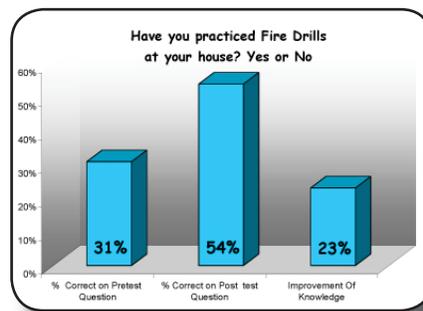
Although we all know that radKIDS is not a stand-alone sexual assault prevention program, we know that through our educational model combined with the gift of "Sam's Secret" we have helped thousands of children escape or break the cycle of violence in the area of sexual assault and or molestation.

Having said that, I hope that this next statistical reality would not come as a shock to any of us; prior to radKIDS training only 15% of the children taking the class stated that they would tell if someone touched them and told them to keep it a secret. After completing radKIDS 87% were able to say that they would tell. This is an incredible 72% improvement. Sexual assault is probably the area of highest risk for potential violence in the life of a child. There is more work to be done in this area, but keep up all the great work you are doing. As you can clearly (and scientifically) see you are definitely making a difference in this portion of the radKIDS program.



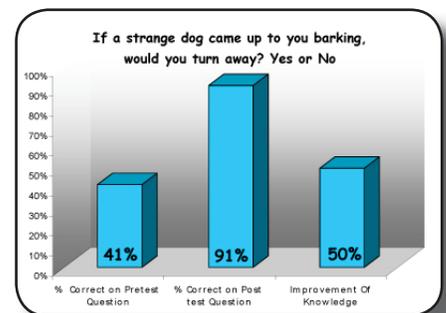
Not So Scary but Important

As we all know radKIDS is not focused on just breaking the cycle of violence, we are also concerned with helping the child live safer in their world every day. In these two test questions, we see significant empowerment in our radKIDS overall safety. In Fire Safety which is discussed in schools every year only 31% of the children entering radKIDS had done a fire drill at home but with a homework assignment and encouraged parental involvement we were able to increase that possible life saving skill by 23% upon completion of the radKIDS training. In Dog Safety only 41% of the



children surveyed prior to radKIDS stated they would not turn and or run away from a barking dog coming up to them. Upon completion of the program 91% had a plan and stated they would not turn or run

from a barking dog. This represents a 50% improvement. It is also nice to note that we have "anecdotally" documented more than a few radKIDS saves involving dog safety scenarios.



Conclusion

Although this is just the beginning for us in data collection it is a great start and I hope as instructors you share with me the excitement of these results. If nothing else, we hope by sharing this information with you that you will be able to use this information within your communities to enhance your program or jump start them if needed. Who knows it may even help you with possible local grants and funding opportunities which can be very valuable in our current economic times.

Instructor Challenge

I am also hopeful that you will help us and your local programs by including the pre/post testing process in your radKIDS programs in 2009. All you need to do is email me here at radKIDS HQ (steve@radKIDS.org) and we will email you the materials to begin in your next program.

Upon completion of the testing materials all you will need to do is return them to us here at radKIDS headquarters and with our continued support from Western New England College we will process the

data for you and include them in our next study. In this way our unified data can be used by all our instructors nationwide to facilitate support for your programs locally and because it is the right thing to do. So we look forward to your requests for the pre/post testing materials and of course we thank you for your continued efforts sharing radKIDS in your community.

As we enter 2009 isn't it nice to know that we know longer have to answer the question, "What is the

proof that this program works?." With this "scientific" information, we can now say, "Here are some of of the things that the children have learned in radKIDS and oh yea so far we have had 53 children escape abduction attempts in their communities around the country and thousands of children escape sexual assault, molestation, child abuse and bullying violence in their schools."

Maybe
we should just simply say,
"radKIDS WORKS!"