

Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug-Free Pledge Activity

Difficulty Level:

Easy

Implementation Timeframe:

Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31)

Overview:

Informed Families, whose mission is helping kids grow up safe, healthy and drug free, is the Florida sponsor of the National Red Ribbon Week Campaign. This year's theme is "Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug-Free." The contest will ask students to pledge not to drive while impaired, to discourage impaired driving by others and to do their part to support a drug-free America.

Purpose:

To create public awareness and accountability - and to remind students about the importance of safe driving.

Implementation of the *Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug-Free Pledge* Activity:

- Step 1: Seek permission from your school administration, SADD chapter advisor, or community leader to host this campaign.
- Step 2: Publicize the campaign on social media, student newspaper and morning announcements.
- Step 3: Use time during lunch and before or after school to ask students to sign their name on sign-up pledge banners at the school. Keep track of the name of participants to possibly receive a prize from a random drawing at the end of the campaign.
- Step 4. Ask them to post their support for safe driving on social media using #LifeIsYourJourneyTravelDrugFree and #RedRibbonWeek.

Step 5: Track your outreach

Reporting Criteria - Please visit this link to report back on your outreach efforts: https://www.floridasadd.org/project-reporting/

- 1. Did you implement this project?
- 2. Estimate the number of pledges that were signed as a result of their campaign.
- 3. Estimate the number of total interactions that may have resulted in person or on social media. Ex: conversations in the lunchroom, morning announcements, retweets, replies from other students or advocates.

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