Being a Pro

Pre- and Post-Tests



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PRE-TEST Important!

Please complete **Part 1** and **Part 2** of the **Pre-Tests** on the following pages **<u>BEFORE</u>** beginning the Workbook.

The Pre-Tests has two parts.

Part 1 is for the **teen** to fill out and has three tests: 1. Juan's problem, 2. Sentence Completion Test (Form 81), and 3. The Prosocial Attitudes Questionnaire/Youth (PAQ-Y). **Part 1** follows this page.

Part 2 is for the **counselor** to fill out and has two tests, 1. The IOWA Conners, and 2. The Prosocial Attitudes Questionnaire/Counselor (PAQ-C).

Instructions for Juan's Problem

Date:	<u>//</u>		
Male	Female_	Age:years	months
Ethnic Gro	up: (check all	that apply)	
Black	White	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic/Latino
Other			

Instructions for counselor:

Before doing this **Part 1 Pre-Test**, the counselor should review the test, and read it over a few times.

Part One: Reading the Story: Read aloud the story to the group. If teens are unsure about what you said, you can repeat the story. If they ask for clarification, do this by repeating parts of the written story, but don't give different wording or paraphrase it. It is fine to provide simple definitions of words if the youth is unsure. These instructions apply to Part Two also.

<u>Part Two: Reading the Questions</u>: After reading the story, then read the questions which are a follow-up to the story. Ask the teens to write down responses below each question.

Part Three: Checking Answers: After teens have written their answers to questions, repeat the following instructions, "Look over your answers above and see if you want to add anything else to make your answers clearer." For each question this is meant to encourage teens to add more information to their answers, but not to cross off and rewrite what they wrote.

JUAN'S PROBLEM (Youth fills out)

Juan is a 16-year-old whose parents left him at home for the weekend. His parents will check in with him by phone regularly. The parents told him he could go out with some male friends the parents knew and trusted, but no one else. Nobody could come in or over to the house. After his parents left for the weekend, a girl Juan likes called him. She heard his parents were gone for the weekend and said she was going to drop by at dinner time, just say "hi" and bring a pizza.

Why would Juan tell her it's OK to come over?

How would he feel if he did this?

What might happen?

Why would Juan tell her it's not OK to come over?

How would he feel then?

What might happen then?

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 Date______(Youth fills out)

 Name______
 Age_____
 Marital Status_____
 Education______

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 (Youth fills out)

- 1. When a child will not join in group activities
- 2. Raising a family
- 3. When I am criticized
- 4. A man's job
- 5. Being with other people
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- 1 I am ok with parents, teacher, or other adults telling me what to do. ____1. All ___2. Most ___3. Some ___4. A Little ___5. None/Not
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Part 2 Pre-Test- Counselor fills out.

IOWA Conners

To be completed by **counselor**. Please circle the number (0-3) that best fits this teen using the categories below.

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Part 1 Post-Test- Teen fills out.

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Part 3 Posttest Workbook Checklist

The counselor fills this part out.

The following items refer to evaluation of the whole Workbook. Please review prior checklists for chapters 1-5, and the five parts of Chapter 6 to fill out the two questions below.

1. What percentage of the material of the Workbooks was discussed and exercises done? **Put percentage below: _____%**

2. What percentage of the time was cooperation satisfactory doing the Workbooks? **Put percentage below: _____%**

3. Overall, did the workbook materials help improve prosocial reasoning skills for the youth? Please check one: ____Very ___Somewhat ___Not helpful

_____ Date:_____

Counselor signature