



Below are comments from actual PES students in San Louis Obispo County, taken from our Participant Evaluations.

**Overall Impression of the class:**

"It was informative and eye opening. It made me realize how consuming alcohol can lead to life changing circumstances."  
-Briana I.

"Overall the impression of the class for me was good. It had a welcoming environment where I felt comfortable to talk to everyone and learn about peoples personal experiences."  
-Nicholas M.

"Curriculum well organized and covered more topics than expected. I found the group conversations to be beneficial in ways of seeing others perspectives enlightening and productive."  
-Graci B.

"It was a great learning experience. It was nothing that I expected and I was very fortunate to be in this class."  
-Stephan M.

**Skills learned for the future:**

"To refer to my moral compass. I know the difference between right and wrong. I work in the government sector which should further my understanding between the two."  
-Josephine M.

"I learned skills that will help in my future like to not judge someone based on looks and you never know someone's story until you sit down and talk to them."  
-Nicholas M.

"I have learned ways to deal with the way I think to correct behavior and be more proactive,"  
-Bryan N.

"I retained a lot from the Substance Alcohol Survey and ways of thinking handout."  
-Landry M.



### **Would they refer us:**

““Yes I would, I believe you learn more by hearing other stories so you can’t feel like you’re the only one making bad decisions to get here, such as driving on susp.”

-Kimberly S.

“Yes so much better. It showed me the consequences of drinking and I could relate to other individuals that made the same mistake.”

- Brenna A.

“This is a much better alternative because it has the ability to have a positive outcome and is a way to teach as opposed to punish.”

-Bryan N.

“Yes, whether or not you struggle with dependency with narcotics or alcohol, it was useful knowledge about human nature in general and created positive and eye opening interactions.”

-Graci B.

### **About our Instructors:**

“Lori is sweet, encouraging and non-judgmental, which is what you need when facing your consequences.”

-Camille K.

“Our instructor was great. She was excellent at encouraging group discussion and was good at getting people to think and reflect on our actions and choices.”

-Bryan N.

“This instructor was very passionate about what he was teaching. He truly wants us to make the best decisions we can and when dealing w/ substances. He has influenced me in a very positive way.”

-Emma F.

“I really enjoyed listening to Bill. I was attentive the entire class and he was very understanding and only wants the best for the attending class.”

-Audrey M.



**Their experience with PES:**

"Great. They stayed connected with my class date and payments plan."  
-Briana I.

"Pacific Educational Services was and has been great to deal with. Very understanding."  
-Josephine M.

"Great, they supported me from start to finish."  
-Camille K.

"I am so thankful for this opportunity. Much better than court system, probation, etc."  
-Kimberly S.

"The experience was very simple and easy to get through. Everything was clear and well instructed."  
-Nicholas M.

"They were friendly and easy to reach."  
-Brenna A.

"Experience was phenomenal."  
-Isaiah M.

"Professional and informative."  
-Graci B.

"Very organized, well ran."  
-Henry H.

Original documents are available upon request.