

Students Get Into 'Driver's Seat' To Learn Drunk Driving Dangers

Students in Sloan, Iowa spent their day learning lessons that could change their lives.

The National Save a Life Tour stopped at Westwood High School today to talk to students about the dangers of drinking and driving.

Students watched several videos specifically designed to keep them informed on this issue.

They also heard from the Woodbury and Monona County Sheriff's Department, then it was time for a hands on experience.

Kirk Ahrends, Westwood Schools Superintendent says, "This also offers an individualized experience with a simulator that allows them to actually drive and simulate the effects of being drunk."



Students took turns on the simulator, which started out with normal driving conditions, and then increased the intoxication level gradually.

The students said it was definitely fun, but they also learned a lot.

Jessica Koemig, Westwood High School Junior says, "It's just a lot different than I thought it would be. I'm really glad the school brought them here because I really do think it changed a lot of peoples minds about drinking and driving."

The Save a Life Tour will stop at West Monona High School in Onawa on Thursday.

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