

Breaking Barriers: Reentry with a Simulation Coach

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What is a Reentry Simulation?

A reentry simulation allows participants to experience real life scenarios focused on the complex challenges and barriers justice involved individuals may face returning to society.



Reentry Simulation Goals



Boost workforce participation



Reduce recidivism



Fight Addiction



Enhance Public Safety



Breaking Barriers with a SIM Coach





Interviewing Skills with a SIM Coach

I don't like interviews.

POSTURE

Interviews make me nervous.

EYE CONTACT

I don't know what to say.

FOCUS

I have never had an interview before.

SMILE

I probably won't get the job anyway 😞

STOP
FIDGETING

Reentry Simulation Coach Life Skills Demonstration



Reentry Simulation Coach Job Interview Demonstration





Measuring Success

Evaluation studies for both simulations are being conducted that will produce both qualitative and quantitative data.

- Interview Skills SIM Coach launched **March 22, 2023**
- We are already seeing significant increases in knowledge about good job interviewing behaviors!
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Measuring Success

- Life Skills SIM Coach launched **March 8, 2023**

Number of Play Time Minutes	Number of Outcomes	Outcome	Definition
45	310	Bright Outlook	All objectives completed
45	1,092	Clear Outlook	Most objectives completed
30	2,349	Hazy Outlook	Some objectives completed
30	1,739	Foggy Outlook	A few objectives completed

NOTE: This is a conservative estimate of gameplay time for each of these outcomes, to give an approximation of the hours the simulation has contributed to the education of life skills over two months without the need for any staff intervention or involvement. Many participants played the game multiple times, so we can track their improvement over time.



Questions

Thank You !