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**Tattoos & Piercings - Health & Toxicology**

Introduction:

Tattoos and piercings are popular ways to express oneself, but it's important to understand the health aspects involved. This workshop will help you learn about some of the vocabulary related to these practices, as well as think about the potential risks and safety measures from a health and toxicology perspective.

Part 1: Vocabulary Exploration

Instructions: Read the following sentences about tattoos and piercings. Try to understand the meaning of the underlined words.

Getting a tattoo involves injecting ink into the skin using needles.

Piercings are holes made in the body to insert jewelry.

It's crucial to ensure that the equipment used is sterilized to prevent infections.

Some people can have an allergic reaction to certain pigments in tattoo ink.

Tattoo removal is a procedure that can be painful and costly.

Proper aftercare is essential for healing piercings and tattoos.

Toxicology studies the harmful effects of chemical substances on living organisms.

Some inks may contain heavy metals that could be a health concern.

A professional artist follows strict hygiene standards.

Skin irritation is a common side effect, but serious complications are rare with good practices.

Part 2: Understanding the Basic

Instructions: Answer the following questions based on the vocabulary and the general context. Use complete sentences.

What is the main difference between a tattoo and a piercing?

Why is it important for equipment to be "sterilized"?

What is an "allergic reaction"?

What can happen if the "ink" used for tattoos is not safe?

What does "toxicology" study?

What are "heavy metals" in relation to tattoo ink?

Why is "aftercare" important after getting a tattoo or piercing?

What does a "professional" artist do differently from someone who is not professional?

What is "skin irritation"?

Why are "complications" something people want to avoid?

Part 3: Health and Safety Considerations (Consideraciones de Salud y Seguridad)

Instructions: Think about the health and safety aspects. Answer the following questions using your own words. Try to write at least two sentences for each answer.

What are two important things to check before getting a tattoo or piercing in a studio?

Why is it a good idea to choose jewelry made of safe materials for piercings?

What are some signs that a tattoo or piercing might be infected?

What kind of "hygiene" practices should a tattoo artist follow?

Do you think "tattoo removal" is a good option if someone regrets their tattoo? Why or why not?

Part 4: Expressing Opinions and Future Actions

Instructions: Now, share your thoughts and ideas. Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

Do you think tattoos and piercings are a good way to express personality? Why?

What is one piece of advice you would give to someone who wants to get their first tattoo or piercing?

Imagine you are explaining the importance of safe practices for tattoos and piercings to a younger sibling. What would you tell them?

What do you think will be the future of tattoos and piercings in terms of style or technology?

If you were to get a tattoo or piercing in the future, what is one important thing you will remember from this workshop?