

## Child Abuse Primer

Estimated time to complete: 20 minutes

### Course Description

*SafeSchools Child Abuse Primer* course provides a concise review on the different types of child abuse and child maltreatment. Designed for all school employees to have a basic understanding of child abuse, the course covers training scenarios for physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, etc. This course should also be supplemented with your district's child abuse policy, which can also be set up as a course in the SafeSchools system.

### Common Themes

- Your responsibility as a professional will always dictate your response to the situation.
- A child's safety must always be the first consideration.
- School personnel should always believe children.
- Any child is a potential victim and any adult can be the potential perpetrator.
- Child abuse is never a child's fault, even if they have misbehaved.

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### Training Environments

*SafeSchools* is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeSchools* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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