

Conflict Management: Staff-to-Staff

Estimated time to complete: 20 minutes

Course Description

SafeSchools Conflict Management: Staff to Staff course provides basic conflict management skills training for all school or school district employees. This course describes the most common reasons for conflicts among co-workers in school; teaches the most effective techniques to resolve common disagreements; and helps staff members use problem-solving strategies to keep a conflict from escalating. In addition, the course includes an excellent array of support resources for instructors and printable reference materials for course-takers.

Common Themes

- Appropriate for all staff – professional and support
- Provides a basic primer on conflict resolution strategies
- Includes two interactive scenarios illustrating correct and incorrect responses
- Scenarios illustrate both certified and certified staff conflicts
- Emphasis is placed on techniques for staff members to solve their own conflicts without third party intervention
- Differentiates between conflicts (not requiring escalation) and potentially dangerous situations (threats of physical harm, sexual harassment, etc.)

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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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