

School Violence/Weapons

Estimated Time to Complete: 55 Min.

Course Description

SafeSchools School Violence & Weapons course introduces this broad topic. The goals of the course are to provide staff members with an understanding of school violence and its causes, show how school conditions and policies contribute to school violence, and explain the roles of school personnel who directly affect school violence. The course incorporates aspects of prevention and effective programs.

Common Themes

- The school is a safe place for most students. However, violence is more likely to occur when students are afraid.
- Violence for adolescents serves a specific purpose reflecting the stages of adolescent development.
- Effective school policies and vigilance on the part of all staff members can help control school violence.
- There are many ways to offset faulty school design that contributes to school violence.

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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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