

Online Safety Overview: What Every Educator Needs to Know

Estimated Time to Complete: 15 minutes

Course Description

SafeSchools Online Safety Overview: What Every Educator Needs to Know course is a condensed, 15-minute approach to cover the growing dangers that can entrap students when they're "online" or accessing the Internet. The course begins with an overview of the many ways kids communicate online. The instruction centers on the three key online safety dangers of cyberbullying, online predators, and the communication of pre-meditated violence in the school setting.

Common Themes

- Students access the Internet through a much wider means than most school employees realize.
- Cyberbullying is increasingly commonplace and has all the devastating effects of bullying.
- Online predators and premeditated violence are examples of key online threats that impact school safety.
- Schools must seek to minimize online dangers while recognizing the legal limits of free speech.
- Legal strategies and recommended acceptable use policies to help districts protect themselves

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Instructor Support Materials

SafeSchools courses come complete with instructor materials to augment current training practices. Included with the course are:

- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Lesson plans
- Case studies
- Policy guides
- Support material

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.

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