SCHOOL 101

School Safety 101: Getting back to the basics of school safety and violence prevention in post-pandemic education.

School Safety 101 is an online, on-demand professional development course designed for educators and other school stakeholders. Through videos, readings, and application activities, this course explores the need for a proactive, educator-focused approach to school safety that is research-based, all hazards, and based in best practices.

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide educators and other school stakeholders with critical information about preventing and responding to crisis incidents in schools.
- 2. To provide educators and other school stakeholders with practical action items that they can initiate or implement to ensure a safe and supportive environment
- 3. To empower educators and other school stakeholders to advocate for the implementation of best practices in violence prevention and crisis management in every school.

Course Description:

School Safety 101 is an online, on demand overview of foundational concepts in school safety and violence prevention. The course consists of four modules:

Module 1 - What is the state of school safety in today's schools?

Module 2 - Prevention, not just response: How do we make school safety part of

the way we do things in our school?

Module 3 - How to effectively respond to crisis events in schools

Module 4 - Where do we go from here? Improving safety in your school

Each module is structured around three required and three optional components:

- 1. Activate prior knowledge pre-test. REQUIRED
- 2. Access the module content consisting of several short videos that provide the critical concepts of the course. REQUIRED
- 3. Explore supporting resources and information that builds upon the module's concepts, providing a greater level of understanding and support. OPTIONAL
- 4. Apply the concepts to a specific school or organization. OPTIONAL
- 5. Evaluate and reflect post-assessment. REQUIRED
- 6. Plan for improvement by creating action items to initiate and advocate for change. OPTIONAL

Contact Hours:

Required activities: 3 hours Optional activities:

Activities completed:

List required activities

List optional activities

Please note that a certificate of completion from the School Safety 101 course only proves completion of the 3 hours of required activities. Completion of optional activities will need to be proven by the participant.



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