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Suicide Safety for Teachers and School Staff

Educators interact with students regularly, putting them in the unique position to notice changes in their students' typical behavior, moods and interactions. In this way, educators have a limited but crucial role when it comes to preventing suicide.

1 in 5*

teens in the
United States will
experience a mental
health challenge by
the time they are 18.

64%*

of teens in the
United States who
experience mental
health challenges
don't seek help.

Suicide is the
**Third leading
cause of death***
for youth ages 15-19.

Source* National Alliance on Mental Illness. (n.d.). Kids. • <https://www.nami.org/YourJourney/Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults/Kids>

The Suicide Safety for Teachers and School Staff training educates participants about suicide prevention, including signs that an individual may be considering suicide. Additionally, in partnership with school administrators, participants will receive clarity on building referral procedures and identifying school and community resources that can support students experiencing a mental health challenge.

Who should take it:

Teachers and school staff

Training format:

In-person or virtual, 1.5-hour session

Training covers:

- Review the importance of suicide prevention
- Describe characteristics of students who are at risk
- Outline educators' limited but critical role
- Clarify building referral procedures
- Identify school and community resources

To schedule a training, email

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