

# Basic Threat Assessment Training



Threat Assessment teams work to PREVENT an incident or event by studying human behavior and putting pieces together when dots (information) do not connect. They connect those dots of information to put together a picture to determine if the behavior someone is exhibiting is concerning behavior and if that behavior is a low, moderate, or high concern of someone carrying out targeted violence toward others or themselves. Threat Assessment is a key preventive measure to assess the credibility of a threat and manage that threat.

This K-12 virtual school team training supports the Safe2Help report hotline which is pending passage in the legislature. It will help your school form or enhance the team that will focus on identifying, assessing, and managing the risk/threat of targeted violence posed by students, staff, and community members toward the school community.



Register at  
<https://www.esupdo.org/>  
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Schools are encouraged to participate in this virtual two-day training. Teams attend free when an administrator, staff member, law enforcement, and mental health professional such as a school psych, social worker, or LMHP attend the training together. Otherwise the cost will be \$100 per person.

The objectives for the two-day training include:

- Distinguish between credible threats and non-credible threats
- Identify and use the principles of threat assessment in school settings
- Demonstrate effective strategies for assessing levels of concern
- Formulate strategies for monitoring and managing risk
- Describe effective threat assessment protocols appropriate for school settings
- Apply principles of threat assessment and management to case examples



**School Safety and Security**

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Dates:  
May 27-28, 2021  
June 30 and July 1, 2021  
Sept. 29-30, 2021