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Professional Development Course Syllabus

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Course Number: EDVE5872  (Sec.     ) Sponsor ID: 214124

Course Title: VESi: Violence in Schools: Identification, Prevention, & Intervention Strategies

(Office Use Only) Section Title:

Professional Development Credit(s):  2 Total Cost for Credit: $230.00

Course Dates:        Location: Online        Instructor: Dr. Michael Sedler

Course Prerequisites: Bachelor's Degree / See Technology Requirements indicated on Syllabus Instructional Method: Online

NOTE: Professional Development courses do not normally count toward an academic degree.

1. Educational Goals for the Course:
   • To give educators a better understanding of school violence and increase intervention strategies. This course provides a foundational understanding of violence and motivational purposes behind aggression. The correlation and impact of the media, community and family upon violence will be investigated. The course teaches identification and intervention approaches to working with out of control behaviors. Educators will also receive information on national resources available for both parents and teachers. This course will help each person to increase their understanding of violence, the motivations behind the use of violence and specific strategies to minimize the occurrence of violence in a school and community.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives – Educators will:
   (What will participants be able to do as a result of this class? Measurable results for instructor to determine participants' grade.)
   • Identify factors that contribute to violent behaviors.
   • Develop strategies to address school/community violence.
   • Effectively intervene, provide safety and minimize violent actions.
   • Develop a “school violence” assessment with specific intervention strategies.
   • Assess the climate of the classroom and school, making the necessary adjustments to increase safety.
   • Address prevention methods within the school system for students.
   • Write out an action plan for school safety.

3. Course Requirements:
   • Read and complete all information presented.
   • Complete all the examinations, showing a competent understanding of the material presented in those subsections with 70% accuracy or better.
   • Complete course evaluation online after completion date.

4. Course Meeting Dates, Times and Location:
   (A minimum of 15 contact hours, plus additional outside work, required per credit earned.)

   TBD and will meet accreditation standards for a two-semester credit course. Ending date must be indicated at the time of registration and must be within six months of start date.

5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements: Within 6 months of registration.

6. Learning Resources or Text: Technology Requirements: A high speed broadband connection as well as the most recent version of Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome browser is necessary to access this online course. (See VESi course website www.virtualeduc.com/nnu for detailed syllabus and list of references.)

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail