

Regional Office of Education #8
Suicide Prevention Training Syllabus
Lindenwood University

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number/Title	Course # EW 51545 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
Credit Hours	1 credit
Semester and Academic Year	Summer 2019
Course Dates	June 24-25
Location	Regional Office of Education #8 in Freeport IL
Prerequisite for Course	NA
Required Books/Materials	A.S.I.S.T curriculum as provided by instructor
Optional Books/Materials	materials as determined by instructor

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Hours (16 Total)

Face to Face: 8 hours

June 24 8:00-5:00

June 25 8:00-5:00

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This interactive course will help teachers recognize when someone may be at risk of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. This information can be learned and used by anyone. Features include: small-group learning, audiovisual aid, training focus, emphasis on individual needs, direct approach, and adjustable components.

Compliance with National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBTS)

The National Board of Professional Teaching Standards represents the highest level of professional achievement in the continuum of teacher professional development. There are five core principles (standards) which cover five aspects of professional educational practice:

1. Commitment to students and their learning
2. Knowledge of subject matter and instructional strategies
3. Management and monitoring of student learning
4. Systemic reflection about the teaching profession to learn and grow from experience
5. Collaborative participation in the educational learning community

ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

4G: Knows strategies to implement behavior management and behavior intervention planning to ensure a safe and productive learning environment.

COURSE OUTCOMES

- Understand the ways personal and societal attitudes affect views on suicide and interventions
- Provide guidance and suicide first-aid to a person at risk in ways that meet their individual safety needs
- Identify the key elements of an effective suicide safety plan and the actions required to implement it

- Appreciate the value of improving and integrating suicide prevention resources in the community at large
- Recognize other important aspects of suicide prevention including life-promotion and self-care

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS/PROJECTS

Assignment	Possible Points
Positive participation in discussions, activities, applications, following the A.S.I.S.T. curriculum.	100 points

Points and Percentages	Grade
93-100 %	A
85-92%	B
77-84%	C
0-17%	F

COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	Course Content/Topic	
June 24	Part 1: manual	
June 25	Part 2: manual	