



Sandy Hook
PROMISE

**Creating Safer, Healthier
Schools and Communities**

WHAT we do

Prevent gun violence BEFORE it happens by creating a culture engaged and committed to:

- Identifying, intervening and getting help for individuals who may be at-risk of hurting themselves or others through school-based programs
- Human-side policy ... Mental health, wellness, school safety program support / funding, limiting identified at-risk youth and adults ownership of/access to firearms until they are deemed fit (ERPO, Red Flag Laws)

HOW do we do it

- **EDUCATE** and empower, at no cost, middle/high school youth and the adults around them in our *Know the Signs* prevention programs



Start With Hello™



Teaches youth how to identify and minimize social isolation, marginalization and rejection in order to create an inclusive, connected community.

Key outcomes:

- Connected community
- Bullying reduction
- Fosters socialization, up-standers
- Changes culture from within
- New engagement levels

Signs of Suicide™ (SOS)

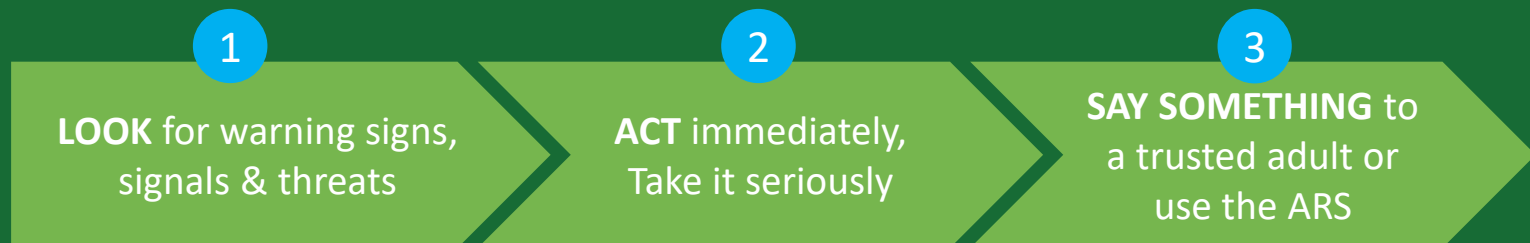


Trains youth and adults how to identify, intervene and get help for people who may be depressed or suicidal. Key outcomes:

- Reduce suicide and ideology
- Better understand signs and signals of suicide and depression
- Get help for students in need
- Speak and act with credibility
- Breaks down stigmas



Teaches youth how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and *Say Something* to a trusted adult, call 911 OR use our anonymous reporting system (ARS)



Safety Assessment & Intervention TM (SAI)



Trains a multi-disciplinary team how to identify, assess and respond to threats and observed at-risk behavior.

Key outcomes:

- Safer, more open school environment
- Violence, bullying, threats reduction
- Educator fear, anxiety reduction
- Short, long term suspension reduction
- More positive view of teachers and staff by students

HOW do we do it

- **DELIVER** and sustain our programs via multiple platforms
 - In-district program coordinator to on-board/sustain programs
 - Direct Training through National & Local Trainers
 - Digital Curriculum Download / Interactive Training Video
 - Embed programs in student clubs to sustain post-training
 - Call-to- Action Weeks and Awareness Materials





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Thank You