

★ STUDENTS

- Ensure Students are key players in violence prevention efforts.
- Hear student voices and concerns.
- Have a student seat on the safe schools committee.

★ STAFF

- Ask principal to proclaim October 20, 2004, National SAVE Day.
- Recognize staff members who have contributed to safe school efforts.
- Involve staff members in SAVE day planning and activities.

★ SERVICE

- Initiate a violence prevention service project(s).
- Have SAVE members do peer teaching/mentoring.

★ AWARENESS

- Announce school violence statistics on intercom.
- Create awareness posters with National SAVE Day activities.
- Invite the media to your National SAVE day activities & send press releases after the event with pictures.

★ ACTIVITIES

- Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest or a sidewalk mural event.
- Raise awareness by placing purple ribbons on all lockers except the fourth locker where you place an orange ribbon. This represents the statistic that one in every four students will be affected by violence this year.

★ ACADEMICS

- Emphasize that programs such as SAVE are effective in preventing violence as well as assisting in creating safe and secure learning environments.

★ VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- Focus on crime prevention and conflict management strategies.
- Conduct classroom or school wide violence prevention activities.
- Kick-off a Fight Free Days initiative to aid in managing conflicts. Set up a reward system to acknowledge success.

★ VOICES

- Conduct a violence prevention essay contest.
- Sponsor a Decorate a Door contest for homeroom classes.
- Create a public service announcement to play on in-house channel or distribute to local radio and television stations.

★ VOLUNTEERS

- Ask local emergency agencies to provide information stations.
- Invite parents, PTA, civic organizations, and faith-based agencies to help plan and conduct successful National SAVE Day activities.

★ ENGAGES

- SAVE engages students in meaningful violence prevention efforts within their school and community.

★ EMPOWERS

- SAVE empowers youth with knowledge and skills necessary to provide service to their community and school.

★ ENCOURAGES

- SAVE encourages positive peer influences within the school and community through violence prevention efforts.

★ EDUCATES

- SAVE educates students about the effects and consequences of violence as well as safe activities for students, parents and the community.



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