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Personal Threat Awareness Workshop

The Personal Threat Awareness Workshop is a half hour interactive introduction to the basics of threat awareness and recognition in the university and college environment.

Attendees participate in interactive activities and discussions related to the differences between inappropriate, threatening and violent behavior. Attendees learn appropriate strategies for dealing with the unique challenge that each behavior poses.

Particular attention is paid to the introduction to and recognition of pre-incident indicators of violent behavior consistently carried out by school shooters historically.

Finally, attendees are introduced to a practical approach for quickly identifying the type of behavior of concern and what next steps they should consider in managing the situation.

Outline

- Introduction and background
- Workshop objectives
- Introduction to inappropriate, threatening and violent behavior
- The proper approach to threat awareness. Awareness versus Paranoia
- Types of school violence perpetrators
- Criminal activity and the risk of violence
- Campus specific factors that increase the threat of targeted violence
- Recognizing behaviors of concern
 - Inappropriate Communications and Contacts
 - Intimidation/Bullying
 - Threatening behavior
 - Violent behavior and targeted violence
- Identification of Reactive and Pro-active violence
- Recognition of pre-incident indicators for targeted violence
- Practical questions to identify the potential for targeted violence

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