

## **Child Abuse: Identification & Intervention**

Estimated time to complete: 1 hour

### **Course Description**

*SafeColleges' Child Abuse: Identification & Intervention* course provides background information on the different types of child abuse/child maltreatment; offers training scenarios for physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse; identifies indicators to assist in abuse and neglect; states the legal responsibilities of reporting and handling student disclosures; and uses the Internet, pdf files, and *SafeSchools* documents to provide specialized reference materials.

### **Common Themes**

- Your responsibility as a professional will always dictate your response to the situation.
- A child's safety must always be the first consideration.
- School personnel should always believe children.
- Any child is a potential victim and any adult can be the potential perpetrator.
- Child abuse is never a child's fault, even if they have misbehaved.

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### **Training Environments**

*SafeColleges* is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeColleges* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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