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## **ONLINE:** Child Abuse Prevention

***"I enjoyed the course and found valuable strategies, methods and concepts to use in my classroom."***

- Monty B.

Child Abuse and trafficking are serious issues threatening and harming the safety and well being of our children.

As teachers, our responsibility is not limited to academic performance, but to the overall development and welfare of our students. It is vital that we fight against child abuse and trafficking. This course will help you with information and skills to do so.

You will be introduced to fundamental facts, indicators and risk factors related to child abuse and trafficking. This course primarily focuses on a teacher's role as a mandatory reporter. Understanding this information is crucial to identification for victims including procedures for helping ensure the safety of students.



### **Standards:**

This course aligns to the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content and Teachers Facilitate Learning.

### **Each online PD course includes:**

- **Convenient access** anytime, anywhere, any device
- Interactive **online** textbook
- Implement **practical suggestions** immediately
- Demonstrate comprehension with **quizzes** and checks for understanding
- Print **certificates** of completion
- Easily assign courses to align with each teacher's **personalized PD needs**
- **Integrate** with school and district-wide initiatives
- **Low cost solution for all courses, all teachers, all school year**
- **Reports** for school administrators



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### **Course Outline**

#### **LESSON 1: Understanding Child Abuse**

- Defining child abuse and neglect
- Exploring the different types of child abuse and neglect and identifying the signs and behaviors characterizing each type
- Understanding the legal statutes for child abandonment and leaving children alone at home
- Defining Trafficking
- Exploring the signs, types and risk factors for trafficking

#### **LESSON 2: Perpetrators of Child Abuse**

- Exploring the characteristics of child abuse perpetrators
- Identifying the causes and risk factors leading to child abuse and neglect and the role of technology in child maltreatment
- Understanding how and where child abuse can occur and learning about the process of grooming

#### **LESSON 3: Reporting Child Abuse**

- Understanding mandated reporting and the role of educators as mandated reporters
- Learning how to report cases of child abuse and neglect, its procedures and formalities
- Exploring the procedures of Child Protection Services and how to assist them with their investigation

#### **LESSON 4: Prevention of Child Abuse**

- Exploring the role of educators in preventing child abuse and neglect
- Identifying child abuse preventive strategies that educators can engage in at the classroom, school and community level
- Identifying strategies by which the cycle of abuse can be prevented or broken