



Metro ECSU Health and Safety Monthly Meetings

September 12, 2019, Violence Prevention with David Slomkowski

Teaching our Kids to Kill

This presentation addresses some of the causes of violence among children today, and what can be done to reverse the trend. Information will be presented concerning crime statistics; cognitive and physiological aspects of violence; the roles of television, movies, and video games; studies by federal law enforcement and military authors; studies by the American Medical Association; grief counseling and post-traumatic stress; and surprising admissions from leaders in the entertainment industry. As part of this presentation we will also examine videos of children playing video games and watch selected scenes from movies.

David Slomkowski has been a school safety professional since 1993, and has been speaking on school crisis prevention and management since 1999. He has spoken to groups all over the United States and in six different countries. As a safety manager and consultant, he has unfortunately been involved with such crises as student and staff deaths on school property, student and staff death or suicide outside of school, building lockdowns, a natural gas explosion, a major hazardous material spill, severe weather, bomb threats, bus accidents, assaults, and numerous minor crises. He is a member of the International Association of School Safety Professionals, the National Safety Council, has served as a consultant for local news media in Minnesota on school safety issues, and has appeared in local programs. He also assisted the American Psychological Association with the creation of their school violence curriculum.

Upcoming Health and Safety Meetings

All meetings are from **9:00am to 11:30am**, located at:

Metro ECSU, 2 Pine Tree Drive, Training Room, Arden Hills, MN 55112

October 10, 2019 Active Shooter Protocols with David Stichter

November 14, 2019 Evacuation of Mobility Impaired Students and Fire Code Updates with John Swanson

December 5, 2019 Machine Guarding with Mary Ferrian and Jens Erickson

Note: October 10 and November 14 are the 2nd Thursday



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