



Enough! Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in My School

The most comprehensive online evidence-informed training course available for schools in the U.S.

Why Enough!?

 A U.S. Department of Education report found that **more than 4.5 million students (10%) are subject to sexual misconduct by a school employee** sometime between kindergarten and 12th grade. (Shakeshaft, 2004)

 **Teachers report** that the most common reason for not reporting child sexual abuse is the **lack of confidence in their ability to identify it and respond appropriately** to suspicions. (Goldman, 2007)

 **Two-thirds of teachers do not receive training** in preventing, recognizing, or responding to child sexual abuse, either in their college coursework or as part of their professional development. (Kenny, 2004)

Enough! Course Overview

“Enough!” is a one-hour interactive online course that includes:

- Three brief knowledge checks within the course and a pre- and post-test that measures knowledge gains;
- A brief survey that measures self-reported changes in ability to identify and respond to boundary-violating behaviors, which can lead to sexual abuse;
- A certificate of proficiency that can be downloaded upon completion of the course;
- Reports available for school administrators to track completion rates and proficiency scores.

Lesson 1



Child Sexual Abuse: The Big Picture

Lesson 2



Sara Learns About Child Sexual Abuse

Lesson 3



Nuts and Bolts of Child Sexual Abuse

Lesson 4



Show Your Hand To Stop Child Sexual Abuse

Who Will Benefit from Taking this Course:

Instructional staff *and* non-instructional staff, such as administrators, school counselors, guidance counselors, resources officers, athletic coaches, office personnel, security guards, food service workers, custodians, and more.

What schools are saying...

The Enough! Course has won high praise from Burlington teachers. In response, our School Committee voted unanimously to require that all 800 Burlington School System employees take the course so they can increase their knowledge about sexual abuse and learn how to work confidently and actively to prevent it.

**Eric Conti, Ph.D., Former President
MA Association of School Superintendents and
Superintendent, Burlington Schools**

...as educators, we must ensure that all school employees are equipped to identify and address this serious threat to our children. The Enough! course is a highly effective tool in addressing this training need – it is clear, concise, informative and covers all the critical points in such a factual and effective manner.

**Margarita Curtis, Ph.D., Former Head of School
Deerfield Academy**



Course Format:

While the problem of child sexual abuse is disturbing, the course is positive and hopeful in tone and approach. It helps schools build their knowledge and strengthen their practices in this important area of child protection and enhances their leadership and reputation in the community as safe havens where children and teachers can thrive and succeed.

The course integrates cutting-edge findings on how to provide effective and engaging e-learning for adults. "Enough!" avoids the usual talking heads and slide-reading narrators and conveys information through two teacher avatars based on real teachers. Two cases of child sexual abuse are highlighted to address the gaps that school personnel report in their knowledge of the issue.

The course includes the latest research on the impact of child sexual abuse on learning difficulties, memory deficits, social/emotional learning, academic failure, and long-term physical and mental health. To reinforce knowledge gains and support ongoing learning, a robust Resource Bank is included with downloadable booklets, handouts, videos, etc. Policy resources are also included and serve as the basis for post-course follow-up discussions among school personnel and administrators.

To Preview or Purchase:

The course is made available to public and private schools based on a *per learner cost of \$20* with lower rates available for larger schools/districts. The course offers regular reports to the purchasing entity about the number and demographics of learners registered who completed the course, and their pre-and-post test scores and evaluation survey results.

For information about previewing the course, and purchasing, please contact info@enoughabuse.org.

"This course provides a ton of good information about school staff sexual misconduct and will help motivate everyone to flag suspicious situations. It is very good at highlighting and counter-acting the kinds of inhibitions that keep everyone silent."

David Finkelhor, Ph.D., Researcher & Director of Crimes Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire

What administrators, teachers and other school employees are saying...

Sometimes in our small town, we think that something like this would never happen. It is good to review these facts and be informed.
York Public Schools, Maine

I have been teaching for nearly 30 years and this is one of, if not the best trainings videos I have ever sat through. It was visually beautiful and well presented. . .It was powerful. Lowell Public Schools, Massachusetts

I was so impressed with the course. It is very engaging, thorough, practical and based on the best available research... how valuable I believe it can be for educators and school leaders in NJ and across the nation.
David Nash, Director of Legal Education and National Outreach, Foundation for Educational Administration

Compelling presentation, highly organized, visually engaging. St. George's School, Rhode Island

It gave real and thoughtful examples and kept me engaged with the interface. Episcopal High School, Virginia

The information was clearly presented and thoughtfully prepared...The issue is of critical importance for all of us in the educational community. North Shore Country Day School, Illinois

Enough! Works

Results of a published, randomized-controlled study of teachers in three states found, at the highest level of statistical significance, **increases in learner knowledge, ability to identify boundary-violating behaviors early, and willingness/confidence in reporting disclosed or suspected cases.** 98.4% of learners indicated they would recommend the course to colleagues.

The **U.S. Department of Justice** has selected Enough! for inclusion in its **Crime Solutions** online resource, a federal effort to identify effective programs and practices to prevent crime.

