



Institute for Training Professionals and Management

ITPM is pleased to offer this opportunity for professional development and training on:

The Environmental Realities of the Current Drug Culture: Impact on School, Staff and Community

"A school's greatest assurance that its alcohol/drug abuse program will be effective is **comprehensive and ongoing training for its staff**. Accurate information, a common framework for understanding the problem, specific goals, implementation strategies, and motivated people who think they can make a difference are all essential elements of a successful team."

*Alcohol/Drug-Free Schools
Policy and Planning Guidelines
NYS Education Department*

The goal of this training is to facilitate participants in attaining relevant and accurate information necessary to become educated and focused with environmental realities in today's drug culture and its continuous destructive impact on schools and society.

Staff in this program will learn:

- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act
- Impact of Substance Abuse on School and Society (social acceptability of gateway drugs)
- Motivations of Substance Abuse
- Supply and Demand Strategies
- Trends of Substance Abuse
- NYS and Federal Drug Laws
- Methods of Drug Administration
- Patterns and Stages of the Drug Abuser
- School Drug Policies
- Identification of Drugs:
 - Marijuana - Steroids - Designer Drugs
 - Inhalants - Depressants - Cocaine
 - Stimulants - Hallucinogens - Narcotics
- Alcohol Use, Misuse, Abuse, and Alcoholism
- Behavioral, Medical, and Functional Alcohol Abuse
- Violence Prevention
- Tools, Toys, Tricks: Accessories to Drug Use
- Substance Abuse Prevention Resources
- Internet: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
- Community Action Plans

Training Format

This training employs the extensive use of educational resources for instructional development and facilitation. Adaptability is the key to this training. Since schools have different needs, adaptability to your specific concerns will be developed, designed, and implemented into the training format.

Training Manual

A comprehensive training and resource manual may be provided for all participants. This manual would be utilized extensively during the training and would become an invaluable resource for future substance abuse education and awareness.

Training Instructors

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Metz and Monk each have over 25 years experience working in substance abuse strategies (enforcement, prevention, and treatment). They draw from their extensive experience and education to deliver current researched topics relevant to the school community.

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