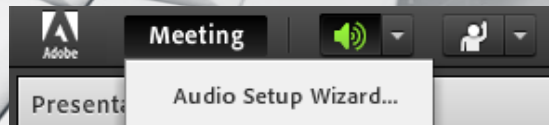


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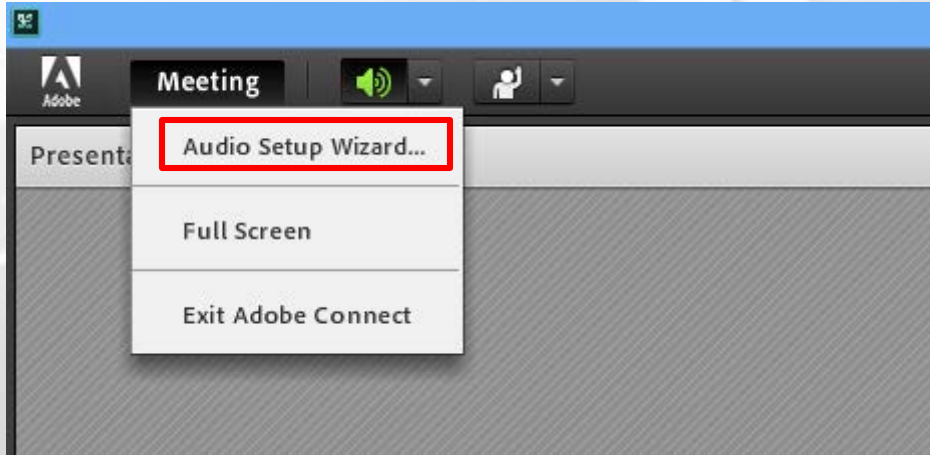
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Classroom Safety and Behavior Management

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Description



Recent events in headline news impress upon higher education professionals the importance of safety and risk management. This presentation provides useful tips for creating and maintaining safe learning environments and personal spaces.



Objectives

1. Define Classroom Management.
2. Discuss the Current College Campus Climate and shootings
3. Define “Active Shooter”
4. Explain the Profile of Active Shooter
5. Discuss Classroom Management Strategies
6. What to do when an Active Shooter is on Campus
7. Summary



Classroom Management

The process by which teachers (You) and schools **create** and **maintain** appropriate behavior of students in classroom settings.

-American Psychological Association



College Campus Shooting Climate

Since the 1999 Columbine school shooting, there have been over 85 fatal school shootings in the United States and more than 300 averted school rampage attacks. Public safety agencies and schools are now placing an increased focus on prevention and response to these deadly events.

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College Campus Shooting Climate

- According to Time magazine, there were 23 college campus shootings in 2015.
- There have been 2 college campus shooting this year, 7 other school shootings,
- According to my preliminary research, September and October seem to be the most dangerous months on a college campus.

College Campus Shooting Climate

- 1 in 4 Campuses are Not Prepared to Respond to Active Shooters. According to the 2013 results from the Campus Safety Magazine Survey.
- There has been a rise in campus shootings, according to data from the U.S. Department of Education.
- From the first radio call of “Shots Fired” to the last call of “Shooter Down,” the entire incident will likely only be 8 to 12 minutes in duration.

What is an Active Shooter?

An **Active Shooter** is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, **active shooters** use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

- Historic data shows that **98%** of all active shooter events are carried out by a single attacker.



Notable College & University based Active Shooter events

2015

- Delta State University shooting – 3 killed/injured
- Umpqua Community College – 19 killed/injured
- Northern Arizona University – 4 killed/injured
- Texas Southern University – 2 killed/injured
- Bethune-Cookman University – 3 killed/injured
- Wayne Community College – 1 killed/injured
- Savannah State University – 1 killed/injured
- Sacramento City College – 3 killed/injured
- Tennessee State University – 4 killed/injured
- Winston-Salem State University – 2 killed/injured

Profile of an Active (Mass) Shooter

- Are they usually Loners?
- Do they have some form of mental illness?
- Any particular race or Ethnic group?
- Are they all male?



Profile of an Active (Mass) Shooter

The FBI conducted a ground-breaking study to help teachers assess threats in their classrooms. **Oddballs were not the problem**, the FBI concluded. Oddballs did not fit the profile, because there was no profile. In a surprisingly empathetic report, the bureau urged school administrators to **quit focusing on the misfits**.



Profile of an Active (Mass) Shooter

- The Secret Service and U.S. Department of Education studied every American school shooting from 1974 to 2000—37 separate attacks—and reached the same conclusion.
- Shooters came from all ethnic, economic, and social classes. Most had no history of violence and came from solid, two-parent homes.

Profile of an Active (Mass) Shooter

Revenge.....seems to be the only
common thread.

Carried out for some wrong....real or perceived

College Active Shooter Events



Active shooter events claim an average of 113 fatalities each year in the United States.

Approximately half of these attacks occur at educational institutions.

Research shows that active shooter events are rarely spontaneous and perpetrators plan and prepare their attack for days, months, and even years.



College Active Shooter Events

Case study research of active shooter events finds that perpetrators **actively study prior events** so that they can thwart school security measures and public safety response.

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LEAKAGE*

- The communication to a third party of an intent to do harm to a target through an attack.
- In adult mass murders*, **67% had leaked** intent to third parties before an attack.
- In adolescent mass murders, 58% leaked information prior to attacks.
- In an FBI study of school shooters **ALL (100%) engaged in some sort of pre-attack leakage.**

Classroom Management

1. SET THE TONE from day one.

How?

1. Course Syllabus
2. Be clear in your expectations.
 - Make Rules Understandable
3. Tell the students your role.

Classroom Management

2. Be Aware of your surroundings

1. Call your roll(attendance) immediately at the beginning of class.
2. Watch students for a change in behavior.
(LEAKAGE)
3. Details count.

Classroom Management

3. Prepare your Classroom

1. When possible, make sure you are facing the door.
2. Keep the aisles clear.
3. Know the details.
 1. Doors – Open in or out? Do they lock?
 2. Windows - Do they open?

Classroom Management

4. Be the Pressure Release Valve.



When discussions/situations get tense and begin to escalate...

1. Stay Calm...students follow your lead.
2. Separate aggressor from audience (take one outside the class)
3. Let students know that you are always willing to listen/talk
4. Always have the last word...

Classroom Management

5. Know your college's emergency plan!

1. Know what your responsibility is.
2. Develop your own plan for your classroom. (May vary from room to room, time of the day).
3. Make sure the students know the plan.
4. Know Law Enforcement's Response.
5. Practice, Practice, Practice.....

Active Shooter on Campus

****Implement your college's plan**

- 1. RUN**
- 2. HIDE**
- 3. FIGHT**

[Active Shooter Preparedness](#) (Department of Homeland Security)

RUN (really fast)

- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Keep your hands visible



HIDE (Cover vs. Concealment)

- Hide in an area out of the active shooter's view.
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors



FIGHT!!!

- As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger.
- Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter



- **FIGHT** like your LIFE depends on it, because it DOES!!
- **KNOW** that you are going to WIN and SURVIVE!

Summary

- Immediately report the incident
- Take a leadership role.
- Seek and find a secure area.
- Remain calm, reassure others.
- Treat the injured, if possible.
- Know the law enforcement response.
 - Objective is to neutralize threat.
- Evacuation, wait until law enforcement arrives.
- Follow up - medical care, interview, counseling.

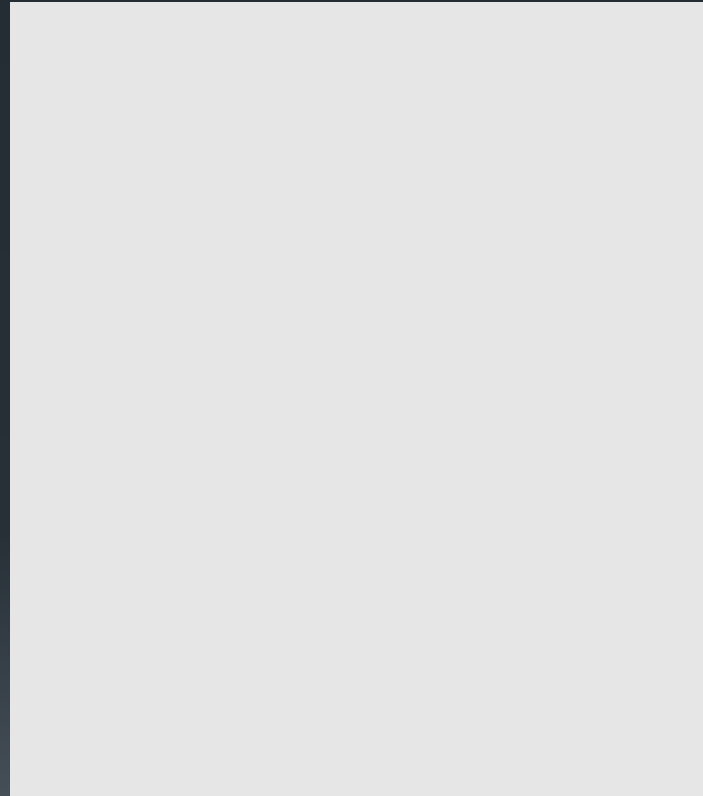




Final Statistic!

43% of offenders had experienced some sort of conflict with teachers or campus representatives.

Questions?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!



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