



TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PROGRAMMING

Summer Training for Student Leaders (June)

Students are invited to participate in a three day training over the summer designed to create awareness and understanding around teen dating violence. Students learn about the basics of healthy and abusive relationships, how to be an active bystander and are challenged on the last day to consider gender inequality and how the media affects their view of relationships.

Responsible Staff Signature

Training for Staff (October)

Staff and faculty are invited to participate in a 90 minute training on how to respond to teen dating violence situations in the school. Discussion is held to address specific scenarios and possible policy solutions.

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Freshmen Classroom Presentations (November)

Students that attend the summer training are invited to participate in presenting the material they learned to freshmen classrooms. Trained students present on the different types of abuse, what a healthy relationship is and how to get help and break up safely. A DOVE staff person assists the students with their presentation. This requires two after school practice session preceding the presentation date.

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After School Support Group (December/January)

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In partnership with a school social worker or adjustment counselor, DOVE will offer six after school sessions to female students looking to discuss healthy relationships. DOVE will use material from an evidence based curriculum called SAFE DATES. (Additional option available for male students)

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Teen Dating Violence Awareness Activity; Clothesline Project (February)

DOVE displays T-shirts designed by victims of domestic violence and their family. T-shirts are displayed in a public area such as the cafeteria. A DOVE staff person along with student volunteers will hand out quizzes on healthy relationships. In exchange for filling out a quiz students receive various TDV awareness give aways (pens, key chains etc.). The school will be supplied with a Parent's Guide to Teen Dating Violence packet and awareness posters to display for the month of Feb. The school will also be invited to read a proclamation about healthy relationships during the week of Valentine's Day.

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Parent's information Night (March)

DOVE will host a public forum where concerned and interested parents can attend an afterschool assembly to learn about how to talk to their teens about dating violence and unhealthy relationships. DOVE will lead a short presentation and then open the assembly for questions to a panel of specialists.

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Yellow Dress Program (April)

In partnership with Deana's Educational Theatre, DOVE will coordinate an assembly for students that includes a 30 minute one woman play on teen dating violence and a 30 minute talk back session for the actress to address the students about what they saw in the play. DOVE staff is available afterward for student and faculty support.

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White Ribbon Campaign (May)

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In partnership with the District Attorney's Office, DOVE will coordinate an assembly for students that will call for men to take a stand against violence towards women. Male students participate in leading the assembly and asking their fellow students to take a pledge to 'never commit condone or remain silent against violence towards women'. Male students are then given a white ribbon and invited to sign a large banner which the school will display. The assembly includes opening statements from several dignitaries including the DA as well as a respected public speaker.

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(school) agrees to participate in the above selected programming offered by DOVE in the school year _____/_____. Failure to comply with this contact may result in loss of programming for the subsequent school year.

DOVE Program Director

Date

School Principal

Date



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DOVE Outreach and Education

Date

School Staff Contact

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