



Guide for Program Directors to Register for New Online Courses

California State University Risk Management Authority and Praesidium are pleased to continue the availability of online abuse prevention training courses for campus and auxiliary programs that serve minors on campus and in the community.

Praesidium Academy® online training is accessible anytime, from anywhere, no need to worry about dates, times or locations, reaching new or temporary individuals, or scheduling trainers. Each course takes between 30 – 45 minutes to complete and includes a brief quiz over key elements.

All courses are available on Praesidium Academy® Learn to Protect System, and some courses are available on CSU's internal training system.

To get started, select your training platform:

Praesidium Academy: Please sign for access to Praesidium Academy -[click here](#). You will be redirected to a web page which will allow you to register your program for training.

CSU's SkillSoft: If your campus or auxiliary prefers to utilize CSU's online training platform, click [here](#) to access the system. Choose your campus and sign in using your CSU login. On the top right corner, run a search for Praesidium or the title of the course you want to take. Click on the launch button next to the course.

To further assist you in selecting online courses, please refer to the enclosed Online Training Course Description. Praesidium is also available at support@PraesidiumInc.com to answer any questions you may have regarding specific courses, content, and applicability to your program.

Praesidium Academy® Course Descriptions

S = Offered in Spanish F = Offered in French

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

* **Meet Sam** S F

Sam molests children. Hear him tell how he gets away with it.

Participants will learn: The 3 types of molesters • The 3 things molesters need in order to offend • The types of boundaries offenders often violate.

* **It Happened to Me** S F

Anger. Failing grades. Depression. These are just some of the effects of sexual abuse.

Participants will learn: The long-term effects of abuse • Which children are most vulnerable to abuse • Why children don't report abuse • What to do if a child tells you about abuse.

Your Policies

Policies allow your organization to define what's acceptable – and what isn't.

To complete this course, participants will read your policies and confirm online that they understand and agree to comply with the policy. • Submit a Word or PDF version of your program's policies with the attached sign up form to complete the setup.(additional cost)

Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter S F

Adults have a moral responsibility—and in many cases a legal responsibility—to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

Participants will learn: Why reporting is critical • What their moral obligation is to report • What types of conduct must be reported • How to report • How to respond if a child discloses abuse or neglect.

Abuse Risk Management S F

Parents send their children to school to have fun, meet challenges, make friends, practice skills, and learn. They also expect them to be safe.

Participants will learn: When, where and by whom child abuse is most likely to occur at school • Specific steps to take to keep children safe at school • How to prevent false allegations of abuse.

EXPANDED FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

* **Preventing Sexual Activity Between Young Children** S

Statistics show that incidents of sexual acting out between children have increased 300% in recent years.

Participants will learn: How and where sexual activity between children typically occurs • Steps to prevent sexual activity between children • How to respond if sexual activity between children occurs.

Preventing Sexual Activity Between Adolescents

When adolescents bully or act out sexually with one another, these behaviors not only violate policy, they can become abusive.

Participants will learn: What peer pressure and bullying can do to influence sexual behavior in adolescents • Steps they can take to prevent sexual activity between adolescents.

Social Media Safety

Social media increases opportunities for sexual abusers to communicate with their intended victims.

Participants will learn: The different types of abuse risks that organizations face • How to educate parents and youths on healthy social media use • How to respond to warning signs of incidents of abuse.

* **Preventing Bullying** S

Bullying, in some way, is a part of everybody's childhood memories. However, the severity of recent bullying incidents has shown that bullying can no longer be a "normal" part of growing up.

Participants will learn: What bullying is • How bullying happens • The impact of bullying • What they can do to stop bullying • What to do if they are a supervisor.

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Abuse Prevention Refresher **S F**

Once employees and volunteers know the basics about preventing abuse in their organization, it's time for real-life application.

Participants will learn: The importance of acting of warning signs and how to do so • How to keep themselves and co-workers safe from false allegations • How to apply their knowledge to real-life scenarios.

INDUSTRY FOCUS

Preventing Elder Abuse and Neglect

It's hard to believe that anyone would hurt the elderly. Fortunately, federal and state laws and regulations help protect vulnerable adults from abuse.

Participants will learn: Facts about abuse and neglect • How to recognize risk factors, warning signs, and red-flag behaviors • Steps to take to keep residents safe • Steps administrators can take to prevent abuse and neglect.

Preventing Abuse Against Adults with Disabilities

Providing care to people with disabilities is rewarding and challenging work. However, some caregivers psychologically abuse, physically abuse, steal from those they care for, and some even sexually abuse people in their care.

Participants will learn: Facts about abuse of people with disabilities • Awareness of potential abuses and high-risk environments • Steps to keep clients safe.

Athlete Protection: Swim Edition

This course is designed to keep your swimmers safe from abuse and to protect you from false allegations. By establishing appropriate boundaries, you can facilitate a healthy coach-athlete relationship.

You will learn about six high-risk situations for keeping you swimmers safe and how to manage them.

This course will also teach you how to recognize and report boundary violatons and allegations of abuse.

Athlete Protection

This course teaches coaches and other adults who work in youth sports how to keep athletes safe.

Participants will learn: Scope and effects of abuse in sports and how to maintain a healthy coach-athlete relationship • High-risk situations and how to handle them • How to report abuse and red-flag behaviors.

* Keeping Your Day Camp Safe **S F**

This course spotlights various activities and associated risks in a typical day at camp.

Participants will learn: How to keep day campers safe from sexual abuse • How to protect themselves from false allegations of abuse • How to identify and manage high-risk situations at day camp • What to do if they see something suspicious or inappropriate.

Keeping Your Overnight Camp Safe **S F**

Camp can be a wonderful experience for kids – but not if they are abused by a counselor or a peer

Participants will learn: Abuse risks at a residential camp • Six locations where abuse is most likely to happen • How all employees and volunteers can make a difference.

* Keeping Your School Safe **S**

Parents send their children to school to have fun, meet challenges, make friends, practice skills, and learn. They also expect them to be safe.

Participants will learn: When, where, and by whom child abuse is most likely to occur at school • Specific steps to take to keep children safe at school • How to prevent false allegations of abuse.

Keeping Your Higher Ed Program Safe

Specifically designed for youth-serving higher education programs with accessibility in mind, this course teaches learners about appropriate boundaries, how to navigate high-risk situations, and best practices for responding to and reporting inappropriate behavior and abuse.

* denotes courses available in SkillSoft