

HLTH 595: Preventing Bullying and Violence in Schools

Dates: June 23 - 27, 2008, 8:00 -12:00 PM and 1-5:00 PM

**What can be done to reduce bullying and violence in schools?
How safe is your school?**

This graduate course provides scientifically-based answers to these questions.

Course Description: This five-day, graduate course provides information about the precursors of bullying and violence, reviews violence prevention models and demonstrates specific research-based curricula and strategies that have been found to prevent bullying and reduce violent acts in schools. As an outcome of this course each participant will recommend a district comprehensive bullying prevention and intervention plan.

Faculty: **Dr. Phil Gapinski**, Ph.D., CHES, is an Assistant Professor of Health Education at Longwood University, has over 30 years of experience in prevention, Safe and Drug-free Schools and Communities and school safety and security.

Rick Beal, Ed. Specialist, has worked for the past nine years with teachers and administrators in Georgia through the CSRA RESA of Savannah, Georgia. His responsibilities include Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinator, Bullying and Conflict Resolution, Leadership, and School Improvement Planning, Georgia Performance Standards.

* This course may be offered at one or more off-campus locations to be identified. Longwood University, Department of Health, Recreation and Kinesiology is requesting that a school district identify itself as a host location for this training. To be considered for selection the district would assist in identification of a minimum of seven participants from it's own and neighboring schools that would be participating in the training.

We can do something!

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