




# VIOLENCE PREVENTION & ANTI-BIAS

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## *FREE* NEW JERSEY EDUCATOR TRAININGS



Create a positive  
school climate

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# Positive School Climates are associated with...



National School Climate Center

- Reduced violence, aggression and harassment
- Reduced bullying behaviors
- Decreased student (and teacher) absenteeism
- Lower suspension rates
- Lower reports of drug use
- Improved academic outcomes
- Narrowing the achievement gap

Increased self-esteem  
among students

**The New Jersey State Bar Foundation provides free trainings for educators that support schools in creating a positive school climate.**

*To create a positive school climate,  
schools need to provide*

- safe and supportive environments free from bias
- social emotional learning
- connection to supportive adults
- civic engagement and

*have high expectations for academic achievement*

*Equip students with  
knowledge and skills to  
become informed and  
engaged citizens*

**Foundation programming supports New Jersey schools in establishing:**

Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Programs

Active School Climate Teams and Trauma Informed Anti-Bullying Policies

Restorative Justice Practices

Social and Emotional Learning and Character Development

Anti-bias programming for differing school populations

*All trainings moderated by facilitators with expertise in supporting educators  
to create equity and a positive climate in schools*

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# Earn Professional Development Credits

5.5 for in-person workshops

3 for virtual workshops

2 for virtual webinars



**Registration**

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Click on the workshop date to register

**Wait Lists**

If you find that a workshop is closed when registering, you can join a "wait list".

*If space opens up, we will let you know.*

**No Show**

If you register for a workshop and do not attend you will be placed on our "**No Show**" list.

*You will be removed from our email list if this occurs three times.*

**To Cancel**

*To cancel, email [respinoza@njsbf.org](mailto:respinoza@njsbf.org) or call 732.937.7528*

Training Dates are announced monthly. New workshops and materials are added regularly. **JOIN our educator email list and be among the first to receive dates and new information.**





In this series, explore and gain access to the NJSBF curriculum that supports the 2002 New Jersey Amistad Legislation. Learn strategies for teaching Black history from an anti-bias lens that highlights the strength and resilience of African Americans throughout history to present day.



This three-part series of interactive workshops supports educators as they address issues of bias, race and ethnicity in the classroom in ways that create brave spaces and promote empathy. The three workshops are: Unconscious Bias, Talking about Race and Being an Anti-racist.



Learn techniques such as identifying conflict, ascertaining sources of conflict, developing listening skills, and more. Receive a copy of our conflict resolution guide with lesson plans and student handouts to help start or refine a conflict resolution program. Elementary and Middle School sessions available.



Explore the definition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) in the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights and take a cultural look at characteristics in the definition to help educators identify those characteristics when completing HIB reports. Explore specific HIB language, the difference between conflict and bullying, and how to prevent HIB by preventing bias



Foundations of Teaching the Holocaust, the New Jersey State Bar Foundation provides guidance on tackling this sensitive topic utilizing resources from Echoes and Reflections, Facing History and Ourselves, the USC Shoah Foundation, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Learn how to implement and sustain a student-based program in schools, how to train students to be peer mediators and how mediation has been proven to reduce incidents of school violence. Receive our FAQs of Peer Mediation guide and posters to support you in developing a peer mediation program. Elementary and Middle School sessions available.



Restorative Justice is a positive approach that considers the needs and obligations of all stakeholders in a community. It is used in schools to build a community, prevent and address harm and conflict, provide intensive support, and help students positively re-integrate into school after an absence. Restorative practices can be considered “SEL in action” and help contribute to a positive school climate with strong relationships and opportunities to learn and grow from mistakes.



Designed for School Climate Teams (SCT) members. Learn about the role SCT plays in creating and maintaining a positive school climate. Tips on how to foster such a positive school climate included. Participants receive our Bullying Prevention Guide with six essential lessons and relevant posters.



Motivation, Resilience and Self-Awareness are webinars offered to provide various strategies for supporting educators and their students during challenging times.



Explore how to integrate the five competencies of social and emotional learning (SEL) into the school setting. Learn to incorporate self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making into the classroom through lessons, journaling and habits. Participants receive our Social Emotional Character Development Guide and relevant posters.



Unaddressed trauma can lead to violence. Providing support for students is critical. This workshop will define trauma and give examples of how it can manifest in classrooms and school communities. Practical tips on how to incorporate trauma-sensitive practices and perspectives into the classroom and school community included.



# FOR NEW JERSEY EDUCATORS

## Free Violence Prevention & Anti-Bias Trainings



### Descriptions



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--> School-based programs

--> Violence Prevention/Anti-Bias Training

### PD Credits

Participants who attend workshops in their entirety are eligible for Professional Development (PD) Credits.

*2 credits for virtual webinars; 3 credits for virtual workshops and 5.5 PD Credits for in-person workshops.*

### Definitions

Webinars = limited "chat only" interaction; *participants will be able to see the instructor but not other participants*

Virtual Workshops = fully interactive

In-Person Workshops = held at the Law Center in New Brunswick

Virtual School & District Options = available - *please contact [asuto@njsbf.org](mailto:asuto@njsbf.org) to discuss and schedule these options!*

### Registration



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