



Mentors In Violence Prevention Program

Mentors In Violence Prevention (MVP) Program is a leadership program focused on preventing all forms of violence. The program views all participants as empowered bystanders who can confront, interrupt or prevent violence. It seeks to enlist all people in the fight against violence by equipping them with the skills to be effective bystanders.

The Training Model

MVP training sessions open dialogue about leadership around issues such as: battering, sexual assault, fighting, and bullying. The program strives to challenge participants to understand and embrace the necessity of their action as leaders and proactive bystanders when faced with violent situations. The highly interactive training sessions are utilized to develop concrete options for participants to employ during a range of school or social situations – ranging from the rather harmless-seeming to actual violence.

- Training Goals:**
- Raise awareness
 - Challenge thinking
 - Open dialogue
 - Inspire leadership

What makes MVP unique?

- the trainings provide the context necessary to empower participants to be proactive bystanders
- the program employs a discussion-based educational philosophy to make training sessions dynamic and interactive. MVP training sessions are not lectures
- it utilizes teaching materials including Playbooks which consist of realistic scenarios involving various forms of violence
- Mentors In Violence Prevention works with men and women in both mixed and single gender sessions
- the staff create a “safe space” for participants to learn from one another

Background

Mentors In Violence Prevention is a highly successful program created by Jackson Katz in the United States in 1993. MVP is an industry leader and was on the cutting-edge in the early nineties, utilizing a bystander approach to violence prevention. MVP is the premier program in the US working with hard to reach populations, such as college and professional athletes, the military, and fraternities and sororities, on the issues of men’s violence against women for over a decade.

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