

# Safe & Caring Schools for Educators & Staff

**Safe & Caring Schools for Educators & Staff** is an interactive role-play simulation to help reduce school violence through recognition of concerning behaviors and open communication between students and adults.

## Learning Objectives

- ✓ Understand the positive role educators play in the lives of children
- ✓ Analyze ways to talk to an adolescent that helps them to open up
- ✓ Recommend appropriate actions when you hear something of concern
- ✓ Identify behaviors of concern including bullying, harassment, self-harm, and threats
- ✓ Recognize the role educators play in fostering a safe and caring school climate



Learners interact with Virtual Humans through interactive conversations



**Market**  
PK-12



**Audience**  
Educator



**Topic**  
Social Emotional Learning and Violence/Bullying Prevention

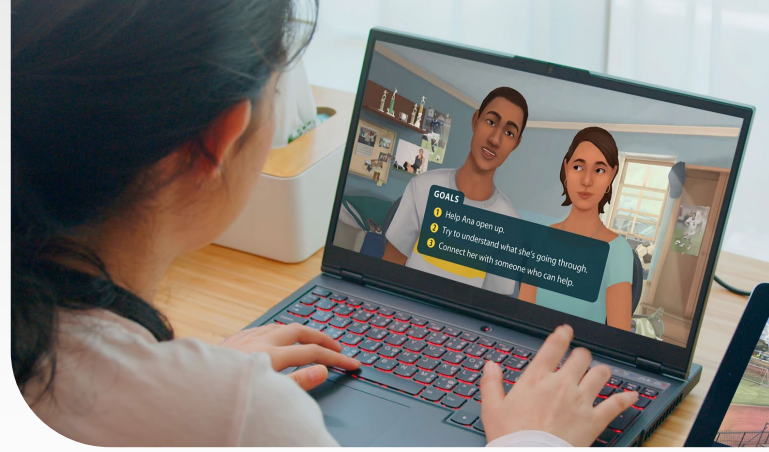


**Duration**  
30 Minutes



## Overview

A confluence of events has put new emphasis on the role that schools play in not only the academic but also the social, emotional and mental health of its students. Safe and supportive schools are a crucial protective factor for youth, and districts are more focused than ever on upskilling their communities of support to foster environments where students thrive.



Playing the role of an educator, users practice reflecting on their role in a safe and caring school, learn how to recognize signs that a student may be in distress, understand potential resources of support, and engage in a caring conversation in a safe practice environment. Users also explore ways to recommend appropriate actions when they hear something of concern. Educators and school staff have access to customized national, local, and school-specific resources in addition to simulation content.

## Features

- ✓ Fully-hosted solution deployed to users in less than one week
- ✓ Technical assistance and outreach templates to drive adoption
- ✓ Usage reports and customizable online surveys to support program evaluation
- ✓ Customizable list of local and national mental health resources
- ✓ Discussion guides to support blended delivery with in-person workshops

*“The scenarios are very realistic and showing different options on how to handle them are very helpful.”*

**- Teacher at Fairfax County Public Schools**



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