**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica & Rome, NY**

**Course Outline**

**ED151**- Prevention & Safety Issues for the Classroom Teacher C-1, Cr-1

**Course Description:**

This course focuses on prevention and safety issues facing professionals working with children. Topics include the identification and prevention of child abuse and neglect, violence in schools, and substance abuse. Traffic, fire, and safety issues are covered. Successful completion results in NYS certification in Identification & Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect and in School Violence Prevention & Intervention.

Student Learning Outcomes:

The Student will be able to:

1. describe developmentally appropriate instructional strategies utilized in teaching all aspects of safety identified in New York State Education law.

2.describe appropriate ways to ensure safety on the school playground.

3.explain the process to identify and manage a violent student in a school setting.

4.design instructional activities and lessons that promote student learning in safety, drug awareness, and child abuse/neglect.

5.develop strategies for creating effective classroom management and other academic supports that promote a non-violent school climate and enhance learning.

6.describe the deleterious effects resulting from the use, misuse and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

7.identify resistance skills that discourage students in the use, misuse, and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

8.define what constitutes abuse, maltreatment and neglect according to New York State Family Court Act and Social Services Law.

9.identify physical and behavioral indicators of physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect.
10.outline the proper procedures for making a report of suspected child abuse/neglect in New York.

11.define child abduction.

12.describe age-appropriate procedures a child may take to prevent abduction.

13.describe age-appropriate steps a child may take if abducted.

**Major Topics:**

1. Schools Against Violence Education (SAVE) training – earn SAVE certificate
2. Identification & Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect training – earn the certificate
3. Effective strategies to reduce or prevent violence and bullying in the classroom
4. Issues associated with child abduction
5. Playground safety
6. Basic safety including bicycle, road, pedestrian, fire, and school bus
7. Issues related to drug use and abuse, including effects of drug use and abuse, and ways to prevent drug use in children & adolescents.

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