SECTION: Mondays March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 6:30-8:00pm

COURSE: The purpose of this course is to orient the prospective teacher to aspects of health and safety in the educational setting.

TOPICS:

1. Safety/Liability
   - what to do in an emergency
   - school safety
   - personal protection

2. Child Abuse
   - state laws
   - reporting procedures
   - signs and symptoms
   - who are the abusers

3. HIV/AIDS
   - informational update
   - HIV/AIDS education
   - HIV/AIDS in the school setting

4. Substance abuse
   - signs and symptoms
   - resources available

5. Suicide
   - warning signs
   - how to direct a student for counseling

6. Eating Disorders
   - signs and symptoms
   - media stereotypes

7. School Violence
   - national trends
   - common offenders

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. must attend ALL classes
2. outside reading as needed
3. article critiques presentation

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