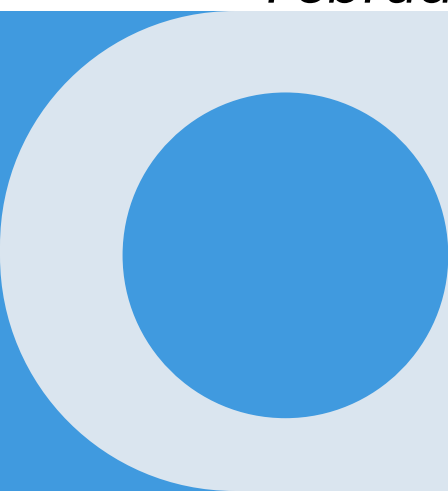


Gun Violence Prevention in Schools RFP-005-2223

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Recap of 2022 Services provided to SLPS
- Data from past services
- Lessons Learned
- 2023-2024 Plan



Introduction



About us:

UnGUN Institute, LLC was founded in 2020 as a youth and community development organization that helps participants to release trauma from violence in the mind, body and spirit. We support individuals and communities by engaging in the arts, building connection and fostering communication to achieve positive outcomes for healthy relationships.

Recap of 2022 Services for SLPS

A six-week program* per site was offered to the following seven (7) St. Louis Public Schools focused Gun Violence Prevention for high-risk behavior students**:

Middle Schools

Compton Drew
Carr Lane
L'Ourverture
Yeatman

High Schools

Carnahan
Soldan
Sumner

**Sessions were held once per week, for one (1) hour each session.*

***Students were selected by the staff and administration per site.*



Data from Past Services

Overview

- An average of 25 students per site were serviced during the program
- Students were surveyed to acquire data about the following:
 - Student Exposure to Firearms and Safety
 - Student Engagement in Violence or Bullying
 - Student Emotional Wellbeing Check-in



Data from Past Services

Question 1 of 3

Question and Survey Answers	# of Responses
How many students have been exposed to Gun Violence?	63
A) Feared about guns in their Community	14
B) Were fine concerning guns	30
C) Were fascinated about guns	4
D) Don't think about guns	10
E) Didn't answer the question	5

Data from Past Services

Question 2 of 3

Question and Survey Answers	# of Responses
How many students feel safe around guns?	63
A) Feel that there is a difference in safety at school and home concerning guns	23
B) Feel the same level of safety at school or home concerning guns	40

Data from Past Services

Question 3 of 3

Question and Survey Answers	# of Responses
When you are posting on social media, how do you feel about guns?	63
A) Fear posting about guns on social media	8
B) Feel fine about guns regarding social media	25
C) Are fascinated by social media posts including guns	5
D) Don't think about guns when on social media	23
E) Didn't answer the question	2



Data from Past Services

Program Conclusion

Questions and Survey Answers	# of Responses
Overall, how would you rate the session(s) on Gun Violence Prevention provided by UnGUN Institute?	63
A) Excellent	12
B) Good	47
C) Fair	4
D) Poor	0

Lessons Learned

What worked Well

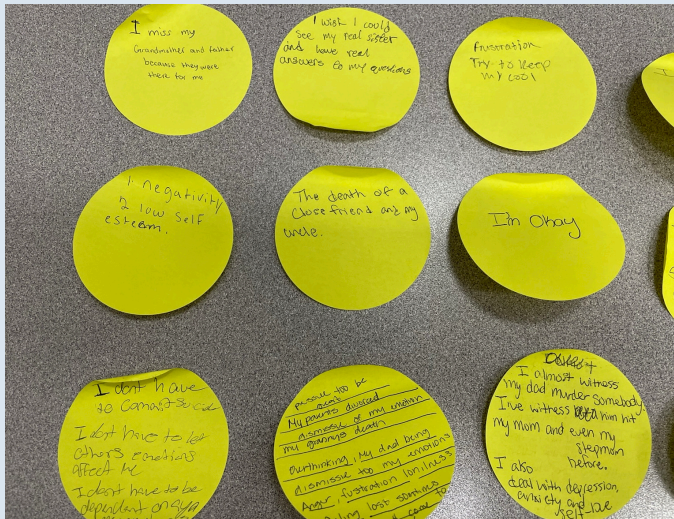
- 1 hour session
- Non co-ed sessions
- Snacks available
- Inclusion of arts and games
- School staff in the room during sessions
- Awareness of school policies (i.e. dress code)
- Visual aides promoting UnGUN methods

Opportunities for Improvement

- Paper delivery of surveys
- Time included in session for pre and post surveys
- Consistent administrative support at each site (i.e. point of contact)
- Space accommodations for large groups
- Session rules established by UnGUN facilitator
- Individual motivation of the students to participants



A few snapshots from 2022



Lesson Plan for 2023-2024

Planned six (6) week program	Objective(s)
Week 1 UnGUN Introduction Mind, Body and Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing students to UnGUN methods and expectations for future sessions• Establish personal connection with mind, body and spirit to introduce anger management coping skills
Week 2 Personal Story Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply creative story telling to establish a safe environment to share students' personal stories
Week 3 Pitfalls of Social media and Success techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expose students to positive uses of social media• Provide alternative ways to utilize social media including conflict resolution



Lesson Plan for 2023-2024 Cont'd

Planned six (6) week program continued	Objective(s)
Week 4 Techniques for gun safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expose students to reasons for gun safety, state laws, and techniques for gun safety
Week 5 Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to how to turn their own personal gifts and talents into positive opportunity
Week 6 Overview, Wrap-up and Reflections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize the previous weeks' experiences to ensure positive outcomes for each individual• Provide an opportunity for 1 to 1 consultation



Session Outline

Each session will be facilitated as follows:

1	2	3	4	5
Intro	Tools	Activity	Q&A	Post Survey
Introduction to the UnGUN facilitator Pre-Survey Assess	Introduction to highlighted tools and techniques	Activity-based learning	Question and Answer segment	Survey assessment completed and snack
5 min	10 min	30 min	10 min	5 min



How we will measure results for 2023-2024

- Overall Pre and post survey will be conducted at the beginning and end of program with students and staff
- Weekly surveys administered at the end of each session for student completion
- Interviews with student and site faculty volunteers
- Data collection and analysis for program report

Questions or comments?

Thank you

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“Hurt people hurt people. Healed people heal people.”

– Dr. Marty K. Casey