

User's Guide for ASCD's School Safety Tutorial

<http://webserver2.ascd.org/tutorials/tutorial2.cfm?ID=37&TITLE=School%20Safety>

ASCD's School Safety tutorial is an informative online video tutorial, which explores ways that school systems can provide the safest environment for their students to enhance success and achievement. A section addresses how school safety can be enhanced in the local school and additional resources are provided for educators who wish to learn more about the subject.

In order to maximize the effectiveness of the tutorial, have teachers take the time to read the information and watch the video clips in small teams. Then require each team to complete the following tasks to demonstrate an understanding of how school safety can be enhanced in your own school or system.

- As a team, sit down and discuss the safety procedures in place at your school. Complete the School Safety Inventory to identify the safety measures at your school and some suggestions for improving them.

- In your group, come up with a skit to dramatize a particular safety procedure for the rest of the faculty. Make sure that each group is dramatizing a different procedure. This will refresh staff members' memory of these safety procedures and give the opportunity for the faculty to discuss each one.