

ThriveNYC - Making Educators Partners

What is ThriveNYC?

ThriveNYC is New York City's plan of action to improve and promote mental health. As part of ThriveNYC, the NYC Department of Education in collaboration with the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will be offering the **Making Educators Partners** program.

Additional information on ThriveNYC is available at:

<https://thrivenyc.cityofnewyork.us/>

What is the Making Educators Partners program?

Making Educators Partners is a professional development program, which is designed to meet youth suicide awareness needs of all faculty and staff in schools. The program reflects current knowledge and evidence based practice in the field of youth suicide prevention from the perspective of school personnel.

What will this training prepare school personnel to do?

- ◆ *Increase general awareness and understanding of youth suicide*
- ◆ *Increase recognition of warning signs*
- ◆ *Improve confidence in providing effective initial response*
- ◆ *Access skills to conduct an appropriate referral*
- ◆ *Recognize high risk populations (e.g., LGBT-bullying/bullied students)*

What are the details?

- ◆ **Time commitment:** Customizable training sessions ranging from 45 minutes to 1.5 hours
- ◆ **Mode:** In-person training for groups of school staff members

Who is the recommended audience?

All elementary, middle, and high school personnel

For further details, please contact your [Field Support Center Student Services Team](#).

This training is made available to New York City educators through the New York City Department of Education Office of Safety and Youth Development, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide.

