

**A
Presentation
Guide
and
Toolkit**

SEIZURE TRAINING

for **SCHOOL
PERSONNEL**



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Foreword

SEIZURE TRAINING for SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The *Seizure Training for School Personnel* curriculum was developed by the Epilepsy Foundation in response to the need for a standardized educational tool. This manual contains the core curriculum and module for training school personnel.

The encouraging manner of teachers and other school personnel are key factors in promoting positive social and educational outcomes for the student with seizures and epilepsy. Appropriate training optimizes seizure management strategies and helps to insure the full integration of the child with seizures into all school activities, while minimizing further stigmatization.

A seizure is often over by the time the school nurse arrives. Therefore, it is important that all of those who may be in a position to assist the student with epilepsy receive information about seizure recognition, seizure first aid, and the impact of seizures and epilepsy on learning and psychosocial development.

Audiences for this training module include teachers, school nurses, educators in special education, school librarians, teacher assistants, school bus drivers, school aides and other staff members or volunteers in kindergarten through grade 12 settings. Participants who complete this training can receive a Certificate of Participation and/or 0.1 ANSI/IACET Continuing Education Unit (CEU) or 0.1 Category I Continuing Education Contact Hours for Certified Health Education Specialists. Instructions on how to obtain these CEUs are included in the kit. A sample certificate for participants choosing not to pursue CEUs is provided in this facilitator's guide and on the accompanying CD-ROM.

If you have any questions about the training module, please contact the local Epilepsy Foundation affiliate nearest you. To locate your local affiliate please visit the Epilepsy Foundation's website at www.epilepsyfoundation.org or call (800) 332-1000.



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