

Creating safe spaces for adolescents in school settings

About this Seminar

Target audience: Social workers and other social service providers

Content level: Beginner to Intermediate

Date Course Revised: January 2019

Instructor(s) name and bios(s): Wilmaris Soto-Ramos

Wilmaris Soto-Ramos has worked with youth for over five years. They have worked with adolescents in high school and in middle school as well as with children who have learning differences and the English Language Learner population. All of their experience with adolescents has been with students of color coming from low-income households attending schools located in urban cities. Additionally, they've led workshops on safety in schools among students who are being bullied/bullying, self-harming, and mandated reporting.

Wilmaris created a young boys group for 7th and 8th graders at their current job, supported students in forming an Alliance club where students who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community can feel safe/supported, have been involved in the process of providing support and referrals for students experiencing trauma (i.e. individual trauma, family trauma or community trauma). Wilmaris' experience in different settings has equipped them to support and guide students who need safe spaces in their schools.

Agenda/Outline:

Course Completion Requirements:

All learners are required to attend the entire workshop and complete an evaluation to receive credit for this workshop. The instructor will hand out a paper evaluation form at the end of the workshop. Attendees will need to turn in evaluation form when they sign out of the workshop to receive credit.

The learner will need to request an ASWB ACE Continuing Education Certificate from Boston University School of Social Work staff. A staff member will confirm attendance and will email a PDF certificate within 30 days of request to the learner.

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