



Teen-to-Teen Mental Health First Aid

A 4.5 HOUR TRAINING FOR TEENS SUPPORTING TEENS

THIS EVIDENCE- BASED COURSE IS IDEAL FOR TEENS WHO WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND MENTAL HEALTH & HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND WHO MAY BE STRUGGLING.

Identify. Understand. Respond.

This program recognizes that teens prefer sharing their problems with other teens. This training empowers teens to support others while keeping themselves safe.

THE ROLE OF A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER:

An informal first responder who can identify and respond to a friend who is:

- Showing early warning signs that they're becoming unwell
- Currently struggling with their mental health
- Experiencing a mental health crisis

This is **NOT** a training that:

- Teaches teens how to counsel or diagnose
- Expects teens to handle their problems alone

MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS COVERED:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Eating disorders
- Addiction
- Impact of social media

MENTAL HEALTH CRISES COVERED:

- Suicidal thoughts
- Self-harm
- Panic attacks

COURSE OUTLINE:

Mental Health Literacy:

- Understanding mental health vs. mental illness
- The relationship between thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- Recognizing the sign of mental health problems or mental health crisis
- Building self-care

The MHFA Action Plan:

- How to Respond
- Getting the appropriate help

Putting it into Practice:

- Small group role plays



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HEALTH
FIRST AID**
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

This training is open to residents of the UAE only.

Age for training

13 – 15 years old

**Attendees must know an adult who is an accredited Mental Health First Aider (parent, teacher, school counselor)*

Location

(Online via Zoom)

Investment

AED 475 per person + 5% VAT

Course Material & Certificate

A course manual will be provided.

E-certificates will be e-mailed to participants upon completion of the course.



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