

Component #3: Youth Violence Prevention Education

F·E·G·S Health and Human Services System, an experienced provider of youth and violence prevention services, will offer its research-based Students Advocating Against Violence Initiative (SAAVI) violence-prevention curriculum to upper elementary, middle, and high school youth. SAAVI teaches youth to manage anger and stress, resolve conflicts, and prevent bullying through a series of 20 interactive lessons. The curriculum utilizes effective strategies, such as character education, peer mediation, and role-play to develop students' skills and effect behavior changes. Specifically, the curriculum provides information and skill-building to prevent violence, and provides information on related risk behaviors, such as child abuse, bullying, domestic violence, relationship abuse, sexual assault, suicide, and other similarly destructive behaviors. Through the implementation of 20 lessons and group interventions, students cultivate skills designed to manage these risk-behaviors. The SAAVI methodology is based on an exploration of the six elements essential to an individual's ability to approach both intra-personal and interpersonal conflict successfully, peacefully, and productively. In an attempt to develop the students' understanding of these integral aspects of conflict resolution, each of the 20 lessons focus on one or more of these six topics: self-awareness, feelings and empathy, problem solving, anger, communication, and conflict resolution.

The Youth Violence Prevention Education component incorporates researched-based practices, including essential elements outlined in The Bullying Prevention Program. Specifically, the bullying prevention model stresses that effective anti-violence initiatives target students, families/communities, and school staff. Consistent with the bullying prevention model, SAAVI's use of student, family/community, and school-wide interventions ensures that students are exposed to a consistent, strong message from various people in multiple contexts regarding the school's views of and attitudes toward bullying. Student education is provided through the implementation of SAAVI workshops. The SAAVI curriculum has been used successfully in 10 New York schools in the past, training over 7,600 students.

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Program Title(s)	Description	Total Price Per Workshop or Program as described in the row	Total time (in hours) of workshop or program described in Column A	Minimum Number of NYCDOE Participants PER WORKSHOP or PROGRAM	Maximum Number of NYCDOE Participants PER WORKSHOP or PROGRAM	Annual Anticipated Number of WORKSHOPS OR PROGRAMS capable of providing Systemwide	Annual Anticipated Number of HOURS capable of providing Systemwide (C X F)	Extended Price (B X F)
<u>Students: Youth Violence Prevention/Education</u>								
Element One: Self Awareness and Feeling	Interactive student workshop 1-hour x 5 days. Topics include Intro to SAAVI; Self-Awareness; Values; Feelings; Intensity of Feelings/Cause/Reaction	\$300.00	5	15	20	160	800	\$48,000.00
Element Two: "Anger"	Interactive student workshop 1-hour x 3 days. Topics include; Anger & Its Effects on the Individual; Anger & Reaction; Managing Anger	\$180.00	3	15	20	160	480	\$28,800.00
Element Three: "Communication"	Interactive student workshop 1-hour x 2 days. Topics include: Communication I: "I-Messages" and Active Listening; Communication II: Communication Styles	\$120.00	2	15	20	160	320	\$19,200.00
Element Four: "Empathy and Tolerance/Diversity"	Interactive student workshop 1-hour x 3 days. Topics include: Empathy, Tolerance/Diversity, Hate Crimes	\$180.00	3	15	20	160	480	\$28,800.00
Element Five: "Dating Violence"	Interactive student workshop 1-hour x 1 day. Topic: Dating Violence	\$60.00	1	15	20	160	160	\$9,600.00

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<p>Element Six: "Problem Solving/ Decision Making"</p>	<p>Interactive student workshop 1-hour x 2 days. Topics include: Problem Solving/Decision Making; Decision Making In Action</p>	<p>\$120.00</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>160</p>	<p>320</p>	<p>\$19,200.00</p>
<p>Element Seven: "Conflict Resolution"</p>	<p>Interactive student workshop 1-hour x 4 days. Topics include: Conflict Resolution & Response; Violence in School and Community; Stress & Stress Management; Future of Violence</p>	<p>\$240.00</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>160</p>	<p>640</p>	<p>\$38,200.00</p>