

COURSE CURRICULUM

Preventing Child/Youth Maltreatment

- § Introduction to Red Cross
- § Prevention
- § Adolescent Development
- § Cultural Competence
- § Child/Youth Maltreatment
- § Comparison Between Abuse, Bullying & Harassment
- § Vulnerable Youth
- § Emotional Maltreatment
- § Physical Abuse and Neglect
- § Abusive and Neglectful Families
- § Sexual Abuse
- § Sexual Offenders
- § Framework: Intervention and Protection
- § Intervention: Abuse and Neglect

ADD'L CERTIFICATION COURSES

- § Communicating Prevention

“Great work!! I took many of my under-graduate courses through distance learning—and this course was in a completely different arena—much more interesting, comprehensive, user friendly”

“The material is thorough and easy to maneuver through.”

WHAT'S THE COST?

\$450 per learner/ \$510 (certification)
(plus taxes and materials shipping)

WHEN CAN I START?

Regular training sessions begin throughout the year, and learners can be slotted in to best suit their needs.

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

To learn more about this exciting professional and personal development opportunity, email online.learning@redcross.ca

To register for OnLine training, call 1-888-307-7997



interactive learning



*that will transform
your world*

**Professional Training Series
in Prevention of Youth
Maltreatment**





RespectED—the Canadian Red Cross program that strives to stop violence and abuse through prevention education—has developed an OnLine learning centre to deliver its training via the Internet.

Red Cross OnLine offers the convenience of independent learning while maintaining the benefits of interactive, collaborative teaching.

Learners will enjoy easy access to our award-winning awareness and prevention training and certification programs—no matter where they live in Canada.

If you can find a few free hours every week to learn OnLine, you can gain valuable knowledge and skills. If you choose, you can take additional courses to certify as a Prevention Educator for Red Cross.

Transformative professional development experience for those who work with and inspire youth

The first program developed for online delivery is *Preventing Child/Youth Maltreatment for Professionals*. Teachers and other community professionals are the primary audience for this OnLine training. Adults in these roles play a unique part in the lives of youth. When combined with their experience working with young people, this training will make educators and professionals a powerful force for prevention in Canadian communities.

Learn more :
www.redcross.ca/RespectED

Answers about OnLine Learning

What will I learn?

RespectED's innovative training features an updated curriculum based on the latest research in the field.

Learners gain knowledge of all forms of child/youth maltreatment. The etiology, incidence and prevalence, indicators and effects of all forms of abuse, neglect and harassment are covered. Adolescent development, cultural differences and risk factors are examined, and methods for teaching prevention are explored.

While the purpose of RespectED presentations is not to elicit disclosures, learners gain knowledge of how best to handle such occurrences.

OnLine resources include a variety of learning activities and video vignettes, and a printed manual will be provided to Learners.

How is the training interactive?

Each Learner is assigned a highly-knowledgeable Trainer, who provides individual and group instruction and guidance. Trainer and Learners can communicate and collaborate through:

- Email
- Discussion groups
- Essay responses submitted to the Trainer
- Trainer feedback on questions/responses
- Phone calls, if required

How long is the training program?

Preventing Child/Youth Maltreatment for Professionals consists of 14 courses. (Prevention Educator certification requires additional coursework, either online or in-person.) Each course has a typical learning time of 3 hours. The average learner can complete the course in about 40-50 hours.

Each training session occurs during a scheduled block of time over several weeks. Learners must complete all courses within that scheduled block. However, participants can complete the work on their own time. Any moderated, synchronous discussion times will be scheduled at convenient times for Learners.

Can anyone access Red Cross OnLine?

Red Cross OnLine is a secure website. Learners, who are registered and have access through an individual login identification and password, are managed and coached by professional facilitators throughout their web-based training.

How will my progress/success be assessed?

The Trainer is responsible for monitoring each Learner as they progress through course material, and for assessing each Learner for course completion, based on participation in Learning Activities and performance on the Knowledge Assessment Tool (KAT). Through these means, the trainer will provide timely feedback on progress and performance.