

Resources for Teen CERT: Connecting School Emergency Management and Youth Preparedness



Website Resources

- ◆ *Citizen Corps's National CERT Website* provides information and guidance for local CERT programs and training as well as a registry to locate the nearest local CERT programs. Training materials and videos are available for download and include the *CERT Basic Training Course*, *CERT Train-the-Trainer Course*, and CERT supplemental training modules including participants manuals, instructor guides, PowerPoint files, and videos for each. Accessible at: www.citizencorps.gov/cert.

This website also provides information and resources specific to Teen CERT training. Accessible at <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/teencert/index.shtml>, the Teen CERT web page includes the *Launching and Maintaining Teen Training* guide, a Teen CERT Annex to the CERT Basic Training Instructor Guide, a brochure, and a public service announcement (PSA).

- ◆ *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Kids* teaches children how to prepare for disasters and prevent harm from disasters. Kids can play games, read stories, and learn about what causes disasters. Accessible at: <http://fema.gov/kids/>.
- ◆ *Lincoln County Schools (OR) Teen CERT* website provides general information about Lincoln County School District's Teen CERT program, which educates students about the importance of disaster preparedness and response. This program is modeled after the adult CERT program to empower teens and youth to learn skills and techniques for responding to various types of emergencies at school and in the community. Accessible at: <http://www.lincoln.k12.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=3187>.

REMS TA Center Publications and Additional Resources

- ◆ "Teen CERT Credit Course: Lincoln County School District" Success Stories Vol. 1, Issue 1 http://rems.ed.gov/docs/SS_Vol01Issue01_LincolnCounty.pdf
- ◆ "Engaging Students in Emergency Management" Helpful Hints Vol. 3, Issue 1 (2008) http://rems.ed.gov/docs/HH_Vol3Issue1.pdf
- ◆ "Engaging Administrators in School Emergency Management" Helpful Hints Vol. 2, Issue 5 (2007) http://rems.ed.gov/docs/HH_Vol2Issue5.pdf

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- ◆ "Planning and Conducting a Functional Exercise" Helpful Hints Vol. 2, Issue 4 (2007)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/HH_Vol2Issue4.pdf
- ◆ "Communication and Collaboration During Natural Disasters: The Lessons Learned from Past Experience" Lessons Learned Vol. 3, Issue 2 (2008)
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/LL_Vol3Issue2.pdf
- ◆ "Creating Emergency Management Plans" ERCM Express Vol. 2, issue 8 (2006)
<http://rems.ed.gov/docs/CreatingPlans.pdf>
- ◆ "CERT EOP Annex for Use of Volunteers"
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/repository/REMS_000113_0001.pdf
- ◆ "Catalogue of Youth Disaster Preparedness Resources (Citizen Corps)"
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/CitizenCorps_YouthDisasterPreparedness.pdf
- ◆ "Guide to School Vulnerability Assessments"
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/VA_Report_2008.pdf

Additional Federal Resources

The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security offer numerous resources to support building school and higher education emergency management capacity:

- ◆ *U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Healthy Students Emergency Planning Website*
The U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS) offers the "Emergency Planning" Website designed to support administrators. It is accessible at <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/index.html>.
- ◆ *DHS School Preparedness Website*
DHS offers resources to the education community through its website named "School Preparedness." The site, offering information and resources, is accessible at http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc_1183486267373.shtm

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- ♦ *National Integration Center (NIC) Incident Management Systems Integration Division (IMSID)*
DHS created the NIC Incident Management Systems Integration Division. Administered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA), it oversees the maintenance and refinement of the NIMS and offers resources promoting its adoption. The NIC IMSID is accessible at <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>.