

Implementing Erika's Lighthouse in Schools

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	① Suggested Lead: Health Education or Advisory Rooms	Suggested Lead: Counseling or SEL	Suggested Lead: FACE/Counseling	Suggested Lead: Social Work or Wellness Council
Weeks	 Identify appropriate staff person to manage curricula implementation. 	Identify appropriate staff person to manage teen empowerment.	Identify appropriate staff person to manage family engagement.	Review all appropriate materials. What Level of Classroom Ed is appropriate for your students? Identify appropriate staff person to manage staff training and policy.
Week 3	Review selected curriculum to be implemented.	Review Empowerment Resources for school clubs. ② Do you want to create an Official Erika's Lighthouse Club or use an existing school club as an Affiliate Club?	Review Family Engagement Resources. ② Do you want to offer an in-person training, virtual, pre-recorded or both?	Review Staff Training & Policy Resources. ① Any staff person in your building may be a trusted adult. Ensure they can support your students.
Week 4	Provide program implementation training to appropriate educators.	Launch club, have members complete Training Modules. Students can act as a peer leaders to direct students with concerns about mental health to trusted adults.	Prepare Family Letter prior to implementing Classroom Education.	Host All Staff Training on Depression, Suicide, and Being a Trusted Adult Pensure your staff are prepared to be trusted adults for students. Ask them to be Beacon of Hopes.
Weeks 5-6	Complete the Erika's Lighthouse Report on Impact Form.	Host first Awareness into Action Activity in school - Beacon of Hope signs. 1 This activity will help students identify trusted adults prior to Classroom Education and beyond.	Distribute Family Letter to families. 1 Help families better understand mental health and their children prior to Classroom Education and beyond.	Complete the Erika's Lighthouse Report on Impact Form.
Weeks 7-8		Complete the Erika's Lighthouse Report on Impact Form.	Host Family Workshop (if desired).	Remind staff to be prepared for students that may seek help. ① Staff may be approached after Classroom Education.
Week 9	Implement Classroom Education program. ① Partner with your school counseling or social work to support students that complete Self-Referral Cards.	Ensure mental health staff are ready to respond to completed Self-Referral Cards from Classroom Education.	Provide students Family Engagement Bookmarks to take home during Classroom Education.	Explore our Inclusive School Culture Framework to identify ways to deeper embed positive messaging.
Weeks 10+	Identify ways to educate incoming students throughout the year.	Continue offering Empowerment opportunities via Awareness into Action Activities.	Complete the Erika's Lighthouse Report on Impact Form.	Evaluate program effectiveness.



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