

**Lesson Plan:** Gun Safety for Students

**Grade Level:** K-5

**Duration:** 30-45 minutes

**Objectives:**

1. Students will understand the dangers of mishandling firearms.
2. Students will learn about gun safety rules.
3. Students will learn how to respond in situations where they encounter a gun.

**Materials:**

- Computer w/projector
- PowerPoint
- Handout with gun safety rules

**Teaching Method:** Lecture with PowerPoint

**Topics to be covered:**

- Gun Safety Rules
- Types of guns most commonly found in homes.
- Statistics on gun accidents in America
- Explain what students should do if they find themselves in the presence of a gun.
- McGruff Video on Gun Safety
- Role-Play exercise:
  - Scenario 1: A friend brings a gun to school and shows it to you.
  - Scenario 2: A friend shows you a gun in their basement and starts to play with it.
  - Scenario 3: You over hear two students talking about bringing a gun to school on the bus. What do you do?

**Assessment:** The instructor will assess the class based on the discussion during the role-play scenarios and the students' ability to recite the Gun Safety Rules.

**Lesson Plan:** Gun Safety for Students

**Grade Level:** 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Duration:** 30-45 minutes

**Objectives:**

4. Students will understand the dangers of mishandling firearms.
5. Students will learn about gun safety rules.
6. Students will learn how to respond in situations where they encounter a gun.
7. Students will understand the importance of reporting social media posts about guns.

**Materials:**

- Computer w/projector
- PowerPoint
- Handout with gun safety rules

**Teaching Method:** Lecture with PowerPoint

**Topics to be covered:**

- Gun Safety Rules
- Types of guns most commonly found in homes.
- Statistics on gun accidents in America
- Explain what students should do if they find themselves in the presence of a gun.
- Importance of reporting potential gun violence.
- Role-Play exercise: All scenarios will be acted out by students in the class and a class discussion will take place for other students to offer what they would do if they found themselves in the same scenario.
  - Scenario 1: A friend brings a gun to school and shows it to you.
  - Scenario 2: A friend shows you a gun in their basement and starts to play with it.
  - Scenario 3: You see a Snap Chat from a fellow student with them holding a gun.
  - Scenario 4: You observe an Instagram post on a friend's page where they threaten to shoot up a school.

**Assessment:** The instructor will assess the class based on the discussion during the role-play scenarios and the students' ability to recite the Gun Safety Rules.