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School Shootings Aren't Caused By The Type Of Student That The Media Tells You About

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Here are some of the questions we have been receiving at our office and in our workshop:

Question: Why are some depressed, withdrawn kids becoming suddenly violent?

Answer: Perhaps some of these kids are like pressure cookers that build up so much steam that

Question: Our staff has had a lot of training on preventing and managing violence by acting- o

Answer: Yes, it is almost a completely different process. Perhaps the two most compelling diff

Question: How does my school or agency know if we are prepared as best as possible to avoid se

Answer: Your staff should be able to identify at least three types of students who may be at h

Question: Some states are now considering laws that will mandate how schools discipline bullie

Answer: Not necessarily. Your depressed student doesn't always blow up over one single problem

Question: So stopping bullying is not the whole answer to stopping serious violence by acting-

Answer: That is correct. While it is a definite help, remember that it doesn't always take a "

Question: Can you list at least a few key do's and don't's on preventing violence with depress

Answer: This list is absolutely no substitute for a thorough understanding.

Some DON'Ts:

Don't add to their burdens; Don't permit them to face unnecessary problems like endless peer h

Some DO's:

Do involve them in talking out problems to avoid building up problems; Do involve them in exer

Want more information on depressed youth and violence? This isn't a topic that is widely cover