



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: What are SAVE Promise Clubs?

A: Please visit <http://www.sandyhookpromise.org/savepromiseclub>

Q: What is the history of SAVE?

A: Please [visit our history page](#).

Q. Who is Sandy Hook Promise?

A. Sandy Hook Promise (SHP) is a national, nonprofit organization based in Newtown, Connecticut. We are led by several family members whose loved ones were killed in the tragic mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012 that claimed the lives of 20 first-graders and 6 educators. SHP is focused on preventing gun violence (and other forms of violence and victimization) BEFORE it happens by educating and mobilizing youth and adults on mental health and wellness programs that identify, intervene and help at-risk individuals. SHP is a moderate, above-the-politics organization that supports sensible non-policy and policy solutions that protect children and prevent gun violence. Our intent is to honor all victims of gun violence by turning our tragedy into a moment of transformation. For more information, visit www.sandyhookpromise.org.

Q. Why Know the Signs?

A. Many individuals give off warning signs, signals or threat before they hurt themselves or someone else. In fact, in 4 out of 5 school shootings, the attacker told people of his/her plans ahead of time. Additionally, 70% of people who complete suicide told someone of their plans or gave some type of warning or indication. Furthermore, young people who are chronically socially isolated can become a victim of bullying, violence and/or depression. As a result, many further pull away from society, struggle with learning and social development and/or choose to hurt themselves or others.

By [knowing the signs](#) of someone who may be at risk of hurting themselves or someone else, young people are equipped with the skills to prevent violence before it takes and empowered to act to create safer, healthier and more connected classrooms, schools and communities.

Q: Why is there orange, purple and green in the SAVE Promise Club logo?

A: Orange represents Alex Orange whose death sparked SAVE, purple is the universal color of nonviolence and green represents the school colors of Sandy Hook Elementary school.

Q: Where can I implement a SAVE Promise Club?

A: SAVE Promise Clubs are currently being implemented in elementary, middle and high schools, on college campuses, in youth-serving organizations, at community centers, and in faith based organizations across the country - anywhere that youth want to come together to lead efforts to prevent violence before it happens through implementing and sustaining Sandy Hook Promise's Know the Signs programs.

Q: How can I start a club?

A: Please visit www.sandyhookpromise.org/savepromiseclub

Q: How often do clubs meet?

A: Each SAVE Promise club is unique. Some clubs meet weekly, others bi-weekly or monthly. Clubs can meet before, during or after school hours. We encourage you to find the meeting schedule that works best for your school or youth organization.

Q: What types of SAVE Promise Club activities are there?

A: Each SAVE Promise Club will carry out Sandy Hook Promise's easy to implement and no-cost [Know the Signs](#) programs, including Say Something, Start With Hello or Signs of Suicide. Clubs can create their own ideas and activities as it relates to Say Something, Start With Hello, being an Upstander, looking out for one another, reducing isolation, building community and preventing violence and self-harm before it takes place. SAVE Promise Clubs will receive monthly newsletters full of suggested ideas and activities and themes for each month. SAVE Promise Clubs are also strongly encouraged to participate in national Say Something Week each October and national Start With Hello week each February. SAVE Promise Clubs also help to spread the message by speaking to other schools, attending annual events, serving as a SAVE Youth Advisory Board members, and advocating for violence prevention in their schools and communities.

Q: Who can be an advisor or adult champion for a SAVE Promise Club?

A: A teacher, school counselor, school social worker, coach, school resource officer, or interested adult approved by the school or youth organization can be an advisor.

Q: Why should I register my SAVE Promise Club?

A: Please [visit our benefits page](#).

Q: Where can I find out more about SAVE Promise Clubs?

A: Additional information is available at the www.sandyhookpromise.org/savepromiseclub and can be obtained by calling toll-free 866-343-SAVE. You can also email us at savepromiseclub@sandyhookpromise.org or follow us on social media.

Our social media links are:

- Facebook: facebook.com/NationalSAVE
- Instagram: instagram.com/NationalSAVE
- Twitter: twitter.com/NationalSAVE
- Pinterest: pinterest.com/NationalSAVE
- YouTube: youtube.com/NationalSAVE
- Tumblr: nationalsave.tumblr.com