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Education on suicide prevention empowers students to understand and manage their emotions better. It encourages those who are struggling to seek help, while also increasing awareness of the available supports and resources.

Everyone has a role to play in suicide prevention. By recognizing the signs, knowing how to talk to a friend or family member in need, and connecting people with local and national resources, we can make a significant impact. Remember, suicide is preventable, and together, we can make a difference!

SMARTPHONE APPS

- [MY3](#)
- [What's Up Safehouse](#)
- [A Friend Asks](#)
- [Suicide Safety Plan](#)

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HELPFUL LINKS

[Understanding & Preventing Youth Suicide Podcast](#)

[SuicideisPreventable.org](#)

[Up2Riverside.org](#)

[EachMindMatters.org](#)



WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE:

The behaviors listed below may be some of the signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

TALKING ABOUT:



- ▷ Wanting to die
- ▷ Great guilt or shame
- ▷ Being a burden to others

FEELING:



- ▷ Empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live
- ▷ Extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage
- ▷ Unbearable emotional or physical pain

CHANGING BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS:



- ▷ Making a plan or researching ways to die
- ▷ Withdrawing from friends, saying goodbye, giving away important items, or making a will
- ▷ Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast
- ▷ Displaying extreme mood swings
- ▷ Eating or sleeping more or less
- ▷ Using drugs or alcohol more often

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
Call or text 988
Chat at [988lifeline.org](#)

Crisis Text Line
Text "HELLO" to 741741



National Institute of Mental Health

[nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention](#)

CRISIS RESOURCES

Riverside County Crisis Helpline

(951) 686-HELP (4357)

Crisis Text Line

Text HELLO to 741741

Trevor Lifeline

(866) 488-7386 or
Text START to 678678

CA Youth Crisis Hotline

(800) 843-5200

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