SEIZURE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

OBJECTIVES
By completing the course, school personnel will be able to:

• Recognize three (3) common seizure types
• Describe three (3) basic seizure first aid steps to assist a student having a seizure
• Recognize three (3) key factors would make a seizure a medical emergency
• Describe three (3) ways to support students with epilepsy

AGENDA
OPENING
• Welcome & Introductions
• Pre-survey

MICHEAL’S SEIZURE VIDEO

REVIEW OF OBJECTIVES

THE BRAIN, SEIZURES, AND EPILEPSY
• The brain and seizures
• What do seizures look like?
• What is epilepsy?
• Anyone can have epilepsy
• Epilepsy by the numbers
• Did you know that… (dispelling common myths)?
• Common causes of epilepsy
• Diagnosing epilepsy
• Treating epilepsy

TYPES OF SEIZURES
• Seizure Types: How are seizures classified?
• Seizure Types: Focal onset, generalized onset, and unknown
• Focal aware seizures
• Focal impaired awareness seizures
• Would you recognize these seizures?
• Generalized absence seizures
• Generalized tonic clonic seizures
SEIZURE TYPES AND FIRST AID

- Introduction and review of Seizure Action Plans
- Seizure first aid: What to do in the event of a seizure
- Stay, Safe, Side
- Any Seizure: Wheelchair
- Seizure with loss of consciousness: School bus
- Seizure with loss of consciousness: In Water
- The postictal (recovery) phase
- What not to do in the event of a seizure
- Seizure emergencies: Status epilepticus
- When to call for emergency help
- Seizure first aid in action

RESCUE THERAPIES AND SEIZURE ACTION PLANS

- Rescue Therapies: What are they?
- Rescue Therapies: What school personnel should know
- Write Down What Happens

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY

- Help students identify seizure triggers
- Epilepsy: It’s more than just seizures
- Students with epilepsy: Providing support

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION SCHOOL RESOURCES

RESOURCES FOR LEARNING MORE ABOUT EPILEPSY

LEARNING ASSESSMENT AND SURVEY