

PROJECT SCHOOL ALERT

FREE Programs and Presentations



Project School Alert is a free program designed to bring education about epilepsy/seizures into schools. The Epilepsy Association of Western and Central Pennsylvania staff travel to schools and other community organizations in western and central Pennsylvania to bring these programs directly to you. Anyone is able to request a presentation by contacting our offices! Presentations can be in person or by video conference to meet your needs!

PROJECT SCHOOL ALERT - STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Epilepsy and Seizures* | 45-60 min

For faculty and staff, this presentation provides an overview of epilepsy and seizures. Topics covered include seizure recognition and first aid, treatments for epilepsy, and how to manage seizures in a school setting.

School Nurse Training* | 45-60 min or 3 hr

For school nurses, this presentation provides an overview of epilepsy with a specific focus on treatment options. The three-hour workshop can be arranged for school nurse groups, and when possible, credits will be provided.

** Trainings now approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to meet Act 48 continuing professional education requirements:
Epilepsy and Seizures (1 hour) School Nurse Training (1.5 hour)*

PROJECT SCHOOL ALERT - STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

My Not-So-Secret Seizures | 30 min

For the youngest audiences, this program is based on a picture book called "My Not-So-Secret Seizures." The story is read aloud to the children, and each child receives a coloring book*.

**Coloring book also available in Spanish*

The Truth About Epilepsy | 45 min

For high school students, this program features a PowerPoint presentation and short video explaining a variety of myths and facts that surround a diagnosis of epilepsy. We can customize content to fit special subject matter subjects (ie. anatomy, early childhood).

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For 4th-8th grades, this program has a PowerPoint presentation and series of short videos expressing the prevalence of epilepsy and why it is important to know what to do if someone has a seizure.

Emerging Health Sciences Professionals | 1 hr

For students interested in a career in the medical field, this program has a PowerPoint presentation that includes information on the prevalence of epilepsy, seizure first aid, and treatment options.

Room for Friends & Escape Room Activity | 45 min

For 3rd-6th grade classrooms with a student with epilepsy, this program includes an interactive mini escape room activity to go along with the book "Room for Friends: A Story to Empower Kids with Epilepsy." The student with epilepsy will have the chance to personalize the book before the presentation.

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Free Room for Friends

Seizure Training & Escape Room Activity

Room for Friends: A Story to Empower Kids with Epilepsy is a children's book written by Susie Harder in partnership with Valley Children's Epilepsy Support Program. The book is aimed at empowering children with epilepsy and fostering understanding of epilepsy in classrooms.

The book includes personalized sections, allowing kids to share their own words and experiences throughout the storyline.

This version of the training is geared toward 3rd—6th grade.



The Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA (EAWCP) has created a fun training program for students that includes an interactive mini escape room activity to go along with the book *Room for Friends: A Story to Empower Kids with Epilepsy*.

If you have students with epilepsy at your school that would be interested in personalizing this book and having EAWCP staff come to their classroom to help train their classmates about epilepsy and seizure, please reach out for more information!

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