



SAVE Promise Clubs are youth-led organizations that encourage young people to take charge of keeping their friends, schools, and communities safe.

SAVE Promise Club Testimonials

As a new club, I was nervous to see how many students would be interested in joining and taking part in activities with such strong topics. I am most proud of the students that have taken a stand and have shown such leadership and pride in their school and their community but most importantly the ability to rise above and speak about situations that matter most to them. Students have developed a bond with one another throughout the school year and an appreciation and understanding for their peers and the everyday struggles that can impact their life and even their community.

– MS Teacher Rocky Hill, CT

As a school administrator, I would say that the work that I have done with Sandy Hook Promise and Say Something has been the single most important part of my career. The network of support you have created for schools has an impact on the learning of each student. Our students have become advocates for themselves and each other through the Say Something safety programming. We even had a graduate reference Say Something when describing action she took at her university due to the lessons she learned through Sandy Hook [Promise]!

-HS Administrator Palos Hills, IL

Our SAVE members participated in creating our Social Emotional Lessons that all homerooms participated in. We were able to develop lessons to encourage our students to notice each other and be Upstanders.

– HS School Counselor Charlotte, NC



This was my first year completing the SAVE Promise Club, I was nervous about how to educate younger students without making them feel afraid. The resources that are available were a major help completing monthly activities and expanding ideas. I definitely feel that this club has made a difference within our school and community and though we are near the end of this school year, I still have students joining and curious about next year's activities.

- Elementary School Counselor Margate, FL

The SAVE Promise Club provides a sense of belonging and connection like no other club. After distance learning, the SAVE Promise Club, provided a place to come back to and make students feel safe and less anxious. I had a lot of students who would just walk around alone during lunch without talking to anyone. I reached out to them and invited them to be part of the club. Some were hesitant and very shy, but little by little they felt comfortable. They became friends and even those who were the most anxious and shy, would participate in all the activities. Led lunch activities and connected with many others at the school.

-MS Student Services Specialist San Diego, CA

The effort I've seen from students to reach out and help those who need it is incredible. It's become a part of our school culture which is really exciting.

-Elementary School Counselor Sidell, LA

This club started last January and within 4 months had made significant contributions to identifying challenges and strengths within the high school. They have a clear action plan of goals they want to accomplish. The students truly drive the program with several staff coaches but it is their club.

This club came about after the 2nd death of a high school student by suicide. A friend of this student is the one who said we aren't doing enough and got the club up and running. This is a student who had been involved in earlier SHP programming as a 9th grader (pre-Covid) and again during Covid when he participated in presenting the Trusted Adult training for staff.

Many of these students acknowledge the reality of dealing with stress, anxiety, and depression and are working to break the stigma which is strong in our community. This group is personal for them and they are committed to making our school a more connected, safer, and fun place. They have talked about the legacy they hope to leave behind so others see speaking up and getting help is the norm and not the exception.

-HS Social Worker, Chardon, OH
