



## 25 ACTIVITIES

For A Successful Student-Safe Month

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1. Develop a "Prom Weekend Game Plan" with the goal of achieving a 100% accident-free weekend.
2. Organize a youth "rap discussion" group and discuss ways that teenagers can stay safe.
3. Create an essay contest on student safety and offer prizes donated by local merchants.
4. Create a public service announcement (PSA) on teen safety tips that can be broadcast on your local TV, Cable, or Radio station.
5. Create a youth-centered cable show on alcohol, drugs and violence prevention.
6. Hold a Student Safety Dance Marathon and donate the proceeds to the charity of your choice.
7. Start a student safety group in your school, church, synagogue, mosque, worship center, or neighborhood.
8. Hold an all night party designed to keep kids off the streets.
9. Plan a special midnight basketball game in honor of student safety.
10. Hold a mock car crash.
11. Create a daily diary for students in your community.
12. Honor the memory of a deceased young person by starting a scholarship in his/her name.
13. Create a Student Safety Book by compiling the essays of young people in your class or group.
14. Designate Family Safety Night in your home, and talk about different ways to keep each member safe.
15. Create a safe environment for your son or daughter to talk with you about alcohol, drugs, inhalients, and/or violence.
16. Create a safe environment for your students to talk with you about alcohol, drugs and/or violence.
17. Create a play or skit to dramatize Student Safety Month.
18. Send in student articles to your local newspaper about the value of making the right choices and staying safe.
19. Invite a speaker who has experienced the loss of a child due to drugs, alcohol, violence, or accidental death.
20. Create a student-run half day conference (Saturday morning) on student safety.
21. Write your local congressman and share your opinion on ways to keep young people safe (to find your congressman, go to the website [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)).
22. Take the plunge and write a letter to your parents sharing with them your real thoughts on life as a teenager.

23. Create a written agreement with your children that will ensure new ways to keep your home a viable, open, two-way communication household.
24. Organize a regular time for family prayer. Pray for the safety of students everywhere.
25. Create an at home, one-hour candlelight vigil where your family, friends, students, neighbors, and colleagues can individually reflect on the importance of keeping children safe.

**For more information on  
Student Safety Month  
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