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Most people are, at some point in their lives, touched by others with suicidal thoughts or actions. We at Profile EAP are periodically asked to provide education and support to our client organizations on how to respond when faced with this difficult situation.

While no one can be absolutely positive what another person's intentions are, there are definite signs that all concerned individuals can learn to look for and act upon. Attached are handouts from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center <http://www.sprc.org> that can help you to understand your role as a Teacher and Co-Worker in preventing suicide.

These handouts cover:

1. How to identify students or co-workers who may be at risk for suicide
2. How to respond to someone who may be at risk
3. How to respond when there is a death from suicide
4. Ideas for involvement in any school wide suicide prevention
5. Resources for the above
6. Resources for teens
7. Resources for survivors of suicide loss

We encourage you to read the material and call to talk with one of our counselors if you have any questions, or would like clarification. We would be happy to meet with your management or teachers to further discuss this information or how Profile EAP can help with trainings.

Please give me a call if we can help you in any way. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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