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OU hosts workshop on crisis intervention in classroom

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Kathleen Young, a certified non-violent crisis intervention instructor, will lead the workshop. Young is a clinical manager for Behavioral Health, a division of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of Macomb. She has served as a psychiatric nurse clinician, staff development coordinator for mental health care programs, and direct care provider for adults and children with mental illnesses and chemical dependency.

Designed for educators, administrators, school counselors and support staff, participants will learn to recognize warning signs and symptoms of mental illness and behavior. Defusing disruptive behavior, setting enforceable limits with students, effectively responding to a crisis situation and physical safety skills will be addressed.

The cost of the workshop is \$295, if enrolled for non-credit, continuing education. There is an option to take the course for two university graduate credits. Additional information about the workshop and earning graduate credit is available on the **Department of Professional Development and Education Outreach** Web site. Contact Professional Development at (248) 370-3033 or pro-development@oakland.edu to enroll. The deadline to register is Monday, Dec. 15.

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