

Re: Armatus® Online Training from Praesidium

The University of California and Praesidium are pleased to announce that we are ready to begin Praesidium’s Internet-based training, Armatus®. Armatus® teaches employees and volunteers how to keep minors on campus in our care safe from abuse!

Armatus® is accessible anytime, from anywhere. You just logon to a high-speed Internet connection and complete the assigned courses. The step-by-step courses are easy to understand! Each course ends with a brief quiz to ensure you understand all of the important material. You’ll also have a chance to provide feedback on the course content and usability.

Available Courses:

<p>Meet Sam</p> <p>Sam molests children. Hear him tell how he gets away with it. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three types of molesters • The three things molesters need in order to offend • The types of boundaries offenders often violate 	<p>It Happened to Me</p> <p>Anger. Failing grades. Depression. These are some effects of sexual abuse. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The long-term effects of abuse • Which children are vulnerable to abuse • Why children don’t tell about abuse • What to do if a child tells you about abuse
<p>Keeping Your Camp Safe</p> <p>Camping can be a wonderful experience for kids – but not if they are abused by a counselor or a peer. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The abuse risks at a residential camp • Six locations where abuse is most likely to happen at a residential camp <p>How all employees and volunteers can make a difference</p>	<p>A Day at Day Camp</p> <p>“A Day at Day Camp” takes you through a typical day at camp. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to keep campers safe from sexual abuse • How to protect yourself from false allegations of abuse • How to identify and manage high risk situations at camp • What to do if you see something suspicious or inappropriate
<p>Keeping Your School Safe (Student Teachers)</p> <p>When children come to school they expect to have fun, meet challenges, make friends, practice skills, and grow. They expect to be safe. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When, where and by whom child abuse is most likely to occur at school • Specific steps to take to keep children safe at school <p>How to prevent false allegations of abuse</p>	<p>Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers</p> <p>Volunteers give their precious time to your organization to serve others. Teach them how to protect those you serve from abuse and themselves from false allegations. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facts about sexual abuse • Three steps volunteers can take to keep kids safe • How volunteers can protect themselves
<p>Preventing Sexual Activity between Young Children</p> <p>Recent statistics show that incidents of sexual acting out between children have increased 300% in the past three years. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How – and where – sexual activity between children typically occurs • Steps to prevent sexual activity between children <p>How to respond if sexual activity between children occurs</p>	<p>Policies</p> <p>This course can be developed only if you submit a copy of your policies to Praesidium. Attach your policies when returning the form (word document format). Policies allow your organization to define what’s acceptable – and what isn’t. To complete this course, users read your policies and indicate online that they understand and agree to comply with the policies</p>
<p>Advanced Abuse Prevention Refresher – Year Two</p> <p>To be made available in the second year. Once your employees and volunteers know the basics about preventing abuse in your organization, it’s time for real life application. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why it is so important to act on warning signs, and how to do so • How to keep yourself and co-workers safe from false allegations • How to apply your knowledge to real-life scenarios 	

RECOMMENDED ARMATUS ROLL OUT PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

	Program Employee	Program Volunteer	Day Camp	Residential Camp	Teacher Education	Childcare
Meet Sam	X		X	X	X	X
It Happened to Me	X		X	X	X	X
A Day at Day Camp			X			
Keeping Your Camp Safe				X		
Keeping Your School Safe					X	
Preventing Sexual Activity Between Young Children						X
Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers		X				
Policies			X	X	X (Boundary Policies)	X

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Email the completed form to propertycasualty@ucsc.edu.

For assistance call 831-459-5154.

Campus Name:		
Program Name:		
Program* Address:		
Program City, State, Zip:		
Program Director - First Name:		
Program Director - Last Name:		
Program Director - Main Contact Number:		
Program Director - E-mail Address:		

* PLEASE NOTE – the Program will correspond to the “Organization” on the self-enrollment form

Course Subscriptions:

Course Name	Employee	Volunteer
Meet Sam		
It Happened to Me		
A Day at Day Camp		
Keeping Your Camp Safe (Residential Camp)		
Keeping Your School Safe (Student Teachers)		
Preventing Sexual Activity between Young Children		
Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers		
Policies – Attach Your Policies (word document format)		