



Armatus Sexual Molestation Prevention Program & Duty to Report-Mandated Reporter.

What is the Armatus Program?

The Armatus Program teaches you how to raise awareness regarding the compelling issue of Sexual Molestation in our schools today. In addition, it teaches you how to protect yourself from false allegations of abuse.

How does it work?

The program is internet-based, so you can access it anytime from anywhere. You just logon to a high-speed Internet connection to complete your courses. The average time of completion for each of the five modules is 20 to 30 minutes. Each course ends with a brief quiz to ensure your comprehension of this important information. You do not need to complete all five courses at the same time, however you must complete each course from beginning to end. The system will not save partially completed courses.

What will I learn?

The step-by-step courses are specific and easy to understand. Each of the first four (4) different courses addresses a different topic related to sexual molestation. The last course covers Mandated Reporting.

1. **Meet Sam** - Sam molests children, and in this course he tells you how he gets away with it. You learn the types of molesters and the methods they use to manipulate their coworkers, parents, and children—all to meet their own needs. You also learn how to spot interactions between adults and children that may indicate danger.
2. **It Happened to Me** - Temper outbursts. Failing grades. Depression. Suicide. These are just a few of the effects of sexual abuse. In this course, you hear children and adults describe the devastating effects abuse had on their lives. You learn about the prevalence of abuse and specific characteristics that may put some children at higher risk of abuse.
3. **Keeping Your School Safe** - This module shows you where and when abuse is more likely to occur in your schools, and the specific steps you can take to keep children safe. You also learn how to keep yourself and your coworkers safe from false allegations of abuse.
4. **Your Policies** - You must know CVUSD Procedures relevant to the prevention of abuse. To complete the module, you must indicate on-line that you have read, understood, and agree to comply with the procedures.
5. **Duty To Report: Introduction** – Every day children are abused and neglected in the United States. Adults have a moral responsibility, and in many cases a legal responsibility, to report suspected child abuse or neglect. In this course you will learn: Why reporting suspected abuse and neglect is critical, What your legal responsibilities are, What types of conduct must be reported, How to report suspected abuse and neglect, How to respond if a child discloses abuse or neglect to you.

When do I have to complete the training?

The training is part of the **pre-employment** process and therefore you will not be considered hired until it is completed.

How will CVUSD know I have completed the training?

CVUSD will verify the completion of the training courses and place a training certificate into your personnel file.

What is my login and password?

Your login and password can be found on the attached sheet.

How do I logon?

Logon to a high-speed Internet connection and go to: www.Praesidiuminc.com. Click on "Login To Your Service" at the top right portion of the screen. Choose "Armatus Online Training", then "Login to Armatus 2.0". Enter your login and password information and click submit. Choose your course by clicking on the title to begin.

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