



CPI® Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NCI) Blended Training

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Training Date: 3/18/2025 ***Must Complete Online Module & Attend IN-PERSON***

It is a combination of a 2-hour self-guided online module, 6.5 hours IN-PERSON training, and a 30-minute online certification test.

Time: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Kit Carson Elementary School Auditorium
3530 West 147th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Intended Audience: Teachers, Related-Service Providers, Administrators, and Paraprofessionals

Content: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NCI) Training prepares your staff to prevent and de-escalate medium to high-risk behavior using both restrictive and non-restrictive methods. After completing this training, your staff will know how to:

- Use the philosophy of *Care, Welfare, Safety, and Security*SM and a person-centered, trauma-informed approach when responding to a person in distress.
- Interpret distress behaviors and address the cause of the behavior to de-escalate the situation.
- Assess risk of behavior using the *Decision-Making Matrix*SM
- Use communication skills to be supportive and strengthen interventions to de-escalate potential conflict situations.
- Use directive strategies when verbally intervening to de-escalate defensive behaviors.
- Use the *Decision-Making Matrix*SM in the moment of Risk Behavior to determine safety interventions that represent a reasonable, proportionate, least restrictive, and last-resort course of action.
- Use safety intervention strategies to maximize safety and minimize harm in situations where behavior presents an imminent or immediate risk of harm to self or others.
- Apply a process for support and learning at the end of a crisis situation.
- Explain how you will consider the Physical Skills Review Framework and key legal and professional considerations when using non-restrictive disengagements and restrictive interventions.
- Describe and demonstrate use of non-restrictive disengagements and restrictive interventions for an individual presenting risk behavior.

