

Project School Alert

FREE Programs and Presentations

Career Success for Youth With Epilepsy and **Project School Alert** are free programs designed to bring education about epilepsy/seizure disorders into schools. The Epilepsy Association of Western and Central Pennsylvania staff travels to schools and other community organizations in western and central Pennsylvania to bring these programs directly to you. Anyone is able to request a presentation at any time by contacting our offices!

Transition Program

Career Success for Youth with Epilepsy | 1 hour

For school counselors and transitions coaches, this program provides information regarding post-secondary options for teens with epilepsy of transition age (14-21) by presenting feasible and realistic options for life after high school, as well as provides them with available resources.

Project School Alert - Staff Presentations

Epilepsy and Seizures | 45-60 min

For faculty and staff, this presentation provides an overview of epilepsy and seizures. Topics covered include seizure recognition and first aid, treatments for epilepsy, and how to manage seizures in a school setting.

School Nurse Training | 45-60 min or 3 hrs

For school nurses, this presentation provides an overview of epilepsy with a specific focus on treatment options. The three-hour workshop can be arranged for school nurse groups, and when possible, credits will be provided.

Project School Alert - Student Presentations

My Not-So-Secret Seizures | 30 mins

For the youngest audiences, this program is based on a picture book called "My Not-So-Secret Seizures." The story is read aloud to the children, and each child receives a coloring book.

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For 4th-8th grades, this program has a PowerPoint presentation and series of short videos expressing the prevalence of epilepsy and why it is important to know what to do if someone has a seizure.

The Truth About Epilepsy | 45 mins

For high school students, this program features a PowerPoint presentation and short video explaining a variety of myths and facts that surround a diagnosis of epilepsy.

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