

# Let's get started! SAVE action planning

## obtain approval

The first step in any successful program's implementation at the school or community level is to have the approval and support of your administration from the very start. Some things to consider include:

- ✦ What approval will you need to implement a SAVE Promise Club in your school or community group?
- ✦ How will you present the information on SAVE Promise Clubs?
- ✦ Who will help you present this information?

## get others involved!

Once approval has been obtained, a core planning group needs to be formed to aid you in establishing the SAVE Promise Club. Members of this core planning group should include: administration, key staff including those interested in being advisors, possibly parents, and most importantly, students.

## questions to ask:

- ✦ What are our expectations, goals, and objectives for our SAVE Promise Club?
- ✦ How and when will our club meet?
- ✦ How do we plan to implement the club in our school or community?
- ✦ Are there any school or community resource people that may give us a hand?
- ✦ How do we let others know about our program and what we're trying to do? How do we get others interested? Will we make posters, hold a kickoff event, make announcements?
- ✦ Will we have membership requirements? Will we elect officers and if so, how?
- ✦ What are areas of interest for our club to address? Should we focus on specific needs or issues of crime or violence affecting our school and community?
- ✦ What activities, service projects, or other events would we like to accomplish?

register your SAVE Promise Club at  
[nationalsave.org](http://nationalsave.org)