



MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM

A free workshop for teachers of grades 6-12

One out of five adolescents in the United States has a diagnosable mental health disorder • One-half of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14 • The third leading cause of death among adolescents in Florida is suicide

This workshop is intended to help educators:

- Recognize the early signs of mental illness and substance abuse in adolescents
- Understand how best to intervene so that youth are linked with services
- Use informational text to address difficult topics in the classroom

Highlights of the workshop:

- Presentations by mental health advocates, education professionals and Florida Standards experts
- Complimentary curriculum supplements and handouts
- Strategies for close reading, writing activities and document-based questions
- Complimentary refreshments
- Certificate of attendance

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

NAMI Pasco, Jallo Plaza

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Land O'Lakes, FL 34638

**Register online at
tampabay.com/nie**

RSVP deadline: Friday, Oct. 10, 2014

Space is limited. If you register and cannot attend, please contact ordernie@tampabay.com so that someone on the waiting list may attend.