

MVP Training for Faculty and Staff

ESF is in the process of training students, faculty, and staff to become involved in the work to prevent sexual and interpersonal violence through participation in a bystander intervention program called Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP). MVP was created by Jackson Katz in 1993 and has been used across a variety of organizations including colleges, high schools, sports teams and the military. The goal of MVP is to raise awareness, challenge thinking, foster open dialogue and inspire leadership. It is designed to be interactive and participatory, learning ways to be empowered to intervene in situations based on what a person feels most confident and safe doing. Doing nothing doesn't ever have to be an option.

For more information about MVP, please feel free to click on the link below:

<https://cultureofrespect.org/program/mentors-in-violence-prevention-mvp/>

We are excited to offer a training opportunity for faculty and staff on **Monday, November 25, 2019 from 1-4 in 408 Baker.**

This opportunity is a result of the work the Choose Action Network is doing to address campus sexual assault, domestic/dating violence and stalking. Training will be conducted by members of the Choose Action Network who have completed two days of training to become facilitators.

This training is open to any and all who would like to participate. Please use the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044BA5AE2EA3F49-mentors2>

As this is a college-sponsored event, employees whose supervisors approved them to attend may do so without charge to leave accruals. Supervisors are encouraged to approve requests from as many employees as possible who wish to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jennifer Keating at jkeating@esf.edu