

# **Abbe Finn, Ph.D., LPC, NCC**

**Expert in school shooting prevention and crisis response at Florida Gulf Coast University**

Fort Myers, FL, US

Abbe Finn specializes in school violence and workplace violence prevention.

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## **Biography**

Abbe Finn is a retired professor of emeritus at Florida Gulf Coast University. She has extensive experience with workplace violence prevention and crisis response. She has provided counseling after numerous traumatic events including the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Hurricane Katrina and the Parkland school shooting. She also worked with survivors of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

school shooting prevention and intervention, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Suicide Prevention, Addictions, Crisis Response, Workplace Violence Prevention

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## **Affiliations**

American Counseling Association : Member, American School Counseling Association : Member, American Association for Counselor Education and Supervision : Member, Florida School Counseling Association : Member, Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision : Member, American Red Cross: Volunteer

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## **Selected Event Appearances**

**Teaching the Core Skills of Psychological First Aid**

Medical Reserve Corps National Leadership and Training Conference

**Crisis Response in Schools**

Florida School Counseling Association

**Counseling Children Following Disasters and Personal Loss**

Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference

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## **Education**

**University of New Orleans**

Ph.D. Counselor Education

**Loyola University of New Orleans**  
M.Sc. Human Services Counseling

**Tulane University**  
M.Ed. Early Childhood Development

**Newcomb College of Tulane University**  
B.A. Audiology and Speech Pathology

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