

CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE CASE STUDY

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### Introduction

This case study of Academy District 20 is based on a December 2015 survey of Crisis Prevention Institute customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

"Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® training is a good program for our bus drivers and paras."

"CPI improved staff de-escalation skills, improved overall safety, and has become ingrained in our training."

"Using CPI training has led to improved student outcomes, because of an increase in direct instruction time (for instance, test scores, student grades, graduation rates, etc.)."

"With CPI's support, there is always someone to talk to about any situation that may occur."

"This training has made a difference for staff with their deescalation skills."

### Challenges

 Sought Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® training to improve staff skills in managing behaviors.

#### **Organization Profile**

Organization: Academy District 20

Industry: Educational Institution

### Environment

Categorizes their school as a public school.

## Results

 Reduced challenging / disruptive student behaviors by 50-75% since implementing CPI de-escalation techniques.

#### About Crisis Prevention Institute

CPI is a standard-setting resource for organizations that serve society's most vulnerable. Their proven model for staff training and personalized support empowers professionals who strive to sustain true cultures of compassion.

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