



# Prepare your School

## Ready Rating

Are you part of a school or business? You can help your organization become better prepared by signing up for our [Ready Rating program](#). It's a FREE, web-based membership program that will give you customized feedback on improving your organizational preparedness. This step-by-step web-based program sponsored by Anheuser Busch and Sam's Club helps your organization create a Continuity of Operations Plan, engages your employees in the plan and offers ways for your organization to give back to the community during time of disaster.

## Masters of Disaster Curriculum

The American Red Cross *Masters of Disaster*® curriculum is centered on a series of ready-to-go lesson plans that help organizations educate youth about important disaster safety and preparedness information. *Masters of Disaster* contains lessons, activities, and demonstrations on disaster-related topics that organizations can incorporate into daily or thematic programming. The curriculum is non-sequential, allowing organizers to choose the lesson plans that best fit into their programming. The *Masters of Disaster* curriculum materials meet national educational standards and are specifically tailored for lower elementary (K–2), upper elementary (3–5) and middle school (6–8) classes.

The education on essential preparedness skills that students receive through the *Masters of Disaster* program will carry them through life. Lessons are enjoyable and interactive, ensuring that children are having fun while internalizing important life skills through building capabilities in Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science.

*Masters of Disaster* can be used to help reduce children's anxiety about unknown aspects of disasters and tragic events. They will also gain confidence to deal successfully with life's unexpected turns.

The *Masters of Disaster* series of topics is of the highest quality and most comprehensive available with almost 200 lesson plans. The curriculum materials cover safety and prevention for injuries and damage from hazards in the United States with topics on—

- Preparing for any disaster with *Be Disaster Safe*
- Coping with tough issues like terrorism, war and pandemic flu with *Facing Fear*
- Recovering and rebuilding from any disaster with *In the Aftermath*
- Preventing injuries that happen at home with *Home Safety*
- *Earthquakes*
- *Fire Prevention and Safety*
- *Floods*
- *Hurricanes*
- *Lightning*
- *Tornadoes*
- *Wildland Fires*

To access the educator's kit, please click [here](#).