



Has been around for 9 years

Not dependent on grants

In 20 states

150 local State teams

Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI)



The program “lives” here

MPHI

Receives federal dollars to review child deaths

Is the Center for National Prevention Initiatives

Young Minds Inspired (YMI)



They are curriculum developers

Content is received from Meri –K Appy and Pat Mieszala

Been around 40 years

Have a mailing list of teachers

Can send mailings out to specific grades

Sound Off

Target audience 2nd and 3rd grade

Tested at these grades

Your program to fit where it is needed

Aligns with Common Core Standards

Ideally the FD will work with the schools to do the presentations,
but teachers can deliver the content

Knowledge gains of 45+%

Subject areas

- Smoke alarm sounds
- Finding home dangers
- Home escape *map*
 - Kids understood making a map, not a plan
- Doing a home escape

Activity sheets and short videos available

For FFs, it would be beneficial to view S.O. for FFs
Two hour program of how the program works

All of the materials needed are available on the YMI website

Sound Off On-Line

This is a site where the FD and teachers can click a few boxes to indicate what activities were done such as number of presentations, smoke alarms installed, home visits, etc.

Details can be viewed from the level people are at

FDs with several schools and classes can see what is happening in the community

The State leader can see everything going on in the State

Resources

Sound Off website (YMI)

www.ymiclassroom.com/sound-off

Sound Off for Firefighters can be found here

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