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## THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL IN CRIME PREVENTION

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# THE CONCEPT OF CRIME PREVENTION



- Crime prevention is the prediction, recognition and assessment of criminological risk and initiation of activities to eliminate or reduce it.
- It reflects self-defense prevention in which police and the community take action before a crime is committed.

# FACTORS RELATED TO THE EMERGENCE OF CRIMINALITY

- alcoholism
- drug addiction
- not attending classes
- failure in school
- low level of education
- indiscipline
- not accepting authority
- avoiding school
- desire for revenge
- the desire for personal affirmation
- desire to self-harm



## THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE SCHOOL



- The school, as a social institution responsible for upbringing and education, represents an important factor of socialization and has a preventive effect on the occurrence of criminality among the younger population as a more sensitive group of people.
- Many policymakers overlook the fact that greater investment in early childhood education programs and education in general will contribute not only to lower future crime rates and save money, but also to the welfare and well-being of society as a whole.

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- It was found that those who did not participate in the preschool program, and thereby missed the opportunity for early development, had a 70% higher chance of being arrested for a crime committed before the age of 18.
- If, on the other hand, a child grows up in a violent and abusive environment, and does not have access to some form of educational support, his chances of becoming a juvenile delinquent and a potential criminal are significantly higher.

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- all school employees
- students
- parents/guardians
- local community
- institutions dealing with children



# THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE SCHOOL



The role of the education system in relation to peer violence is reflected in:

- prevention,
- detection of all forms of violence against and between children
- reporting,
- providing support to the child during the treatment phase
- monitoring
- family support
- participation in data collection

# Conculsion

- As we have seen in the facts mentioned above, as a society we need to organize a quality school system, so that it can use its significant influence in the field of crime prevention.
- As individuals, actors in the positions of the school system, we should make an effort to use the opportunities that such a position allows us in order to prevent crime.
- As a society, we should do our best to ensure that as many children as possible attend preschool and, of course, the elementary school program.



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