ALICE
Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate

Elementary Student Presentation
At my school, I have an important job. I listen to my teachers and follow the rules so I can learn and stay safe.
SAFETY DRILLS

At my school, we practice different safety drills.

1. What kinds of safety drills do we practice at our school?

2. Why do we practice these safety drills?
Even though fires and tornadoes rarely ever happen, we practice these drills to know what to do to keep everyone safe in the event of a real fire or tornado. Another drill we need to learn about and practice is called the ALICE drill.
The ALICE drill teaches us what to do if there would ever be an unsafe or dangerous person in our school. A dangerous person is someone who may hurt someone else.
What does ALICE mean?

A → Alert
L → Lockdown
I → Inform
C → Counter
E → Evacuate
Alert means to tell others. When we practice the ALICE drill, we will hear an announcement on the speakers that says, “Initiate ALICE, initiate ALICE.” Our job is to **Stop, Look, and Listen** to the teacher. Our teacher will give us directions. It is very important to immediately follow our teacher’s directions without asking “Why?” This keeps everyone safe.
Our teacher might tell us we need to “lockdown.” That means our teacher will lock the door, and that we need to stay quiet and out of sight from the doors and windows. We need to be ready to move quickly, if that is what our teacher tells us to do next. We need to Stop, Look, and Listen to our teacher.
Inform means to tell others what we know about the unsafe person or dangerous situation. Our teacher might need to make an announcement to the whole school, or we might hear someone else making an announcement. It is very important that we stay quiet, and Stop, Look, and Listen.
Counter means doing things to keep ourselves safe. We might need to look around and find something nearby to hold onto that is easy to throw, like a pencil box, a book, a shoe, or a small chair. Or we might need to be ready to run around and make lots of noises to be a distraction. We need to **Stop**, **Look**, and **Listen** to our teacher who will tell us what to do.
No one has the right to hurt us, and we don't have the right to hurt anyone else... UNLESS someone is trying to physically hurt us, then we have the right to STOP them. When we are in an unsafe or dangerous situation, it is okay to protect ourselves.
Evacuate means there may be times when we won’t stay in our class. Instead, our teacher might tell us we need to leave our class in order to keep everyone safe. We would exit the building through the closest door. When we evacuate, we would have permission to run and not stay in a straight line. We should actually run in a zigzag pattern without running into one another.
When we evacuate and leave the building, it is important that we go to our school’s emergency or evacuation location. Even though you might see police officers, fire fighters, or other emergency personnel at your evacuation location, this is just a drill.
1. What is the name of the safety drill we just learned about?
2. What do the letters stand for?
3. Where is our emergency or evacuation location?
4. When we are practicing this drill, what is our very important job?
5. Describe what students should do during a lockdown.
6. Why do we need to practice this safety drill?
7. What questions do you have?
SUMMARY

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