

SRO Lesson Plan

GUN SAFETY

Objectives

1. To learn that it's important to keep guns locked up
2. To learn what steps should be taken if you ever find a gun
3. To learn that play guns and real guns look alike

Supplies

1. Eddie the Eagle DVD: click the link for an 8-minute video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho36vonT3Rw>
2. Pretend guns

Activities

I. Keep Guns Locked Up

A) Today we are going to talk about gun safety. Some of us might have guns in our house. It is your mom and dad's choice whether or not to own a gun. You may or may not know whether or not your mom or dad own a gun. It's okay if you have one and it's okay if you don't, but the most important thing you need to know is that if your parents DO have a gun in the house they need to keep it locked up. This is an important message I need you to go home and tell your parents. Keeping guns locked up keeps everyone safe. That's the first thing to remember. Next, we are going to watch a video about Eddie the Eagle who will teach you more important things to know about gun safety.

II. Eddie the Eagle

A) Show the video "Eddie the Eagle." Once the video is over review what they learned in the video. Talk about the four steps to follow if they ever were to find a gun.

1. Stop
2. Don't Touch
3. Run Away
4. Tell a Grown-Up

III. Use supplied gun kit to demonstrate how bb, pellet and air soft guns often look like real guns. Explain that most often they have these similar characteristics

1. Black in color
2. shaped the same
3. Made out of plastic

Hold two of these guns against your duty weapon to emphasize this point

Explain that some bb, pellet and air soft guns have orange tips and some do not and they should never handle either unless they are supervised by an adult

IV. If they have more questions, encourage them to ask a parent.