



## Congratulations for Relicensing and Recertifying as a radKIDS® Instructor for 2020 Instructor Annual Update

Thank you and congratulations for continuing your work as a radKIDS® Instructor in 2020. We appreciate your commitment to the children and families in your community and look forward to your continued success.

Your efforts and success along with all those in the radKIDS® Family continues to make a difference. We are proud to extend your certification and authorization as a radKIDS® Instructor.

Please print, keep, and or save the included 2020 authorization certificate for your records. This certificate places you in good standing as a radKIDS® Instructor and radKIDS® Family member through **February 1, 2021**.

This recertification authorizes your continued use of the copy written and trademarked radKIDS® Personal Empowerment Safety Education Curriculum, teaching materials and training methodologies as shared with you in your original instructor training and certification. These include;

- a. [The radKIDS® Family Manual](#) (Available in English and **Spanish**)
- b. [radKIDS® Coloring and Activity Books](#)
- c. [Your \(2020\) National Website Listing /Agency and Instructor recognition](#)
- d. [\*\*Access to the Updated radKIDS® INSTRUCTOR ONLY SECTION AND TOOL KIT\*\*](#)
  - Highlights include: Individual Login and Password Credentials
  - Interactive Design and Updated Resources with more updates in 2020
  - “On Line” Instructor Paperwork process (Submitting your Course Cover Sheet & Class Rosters Digitally with immediate acknowledgment of receipt
  - [NEW 2020 Video Tools Section with Cell Phone Access \(Direct Link Directions Below\)](#) of all radKIDS® Physical Resistance Techniques (DVD) and our Drills on the Fly.

**IOS (iPhone iPad)** <https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/add-website-shortcuts-iphone-home-screen/>

1. Open Safari. (Other browsers, such as Chrome, won't work for this.)
2. Navigate to the <https://members.radkids.org/> (or whichever page you want). Make sure you visit the exact page you want to open.
3. Tap the **Share** button at the bottom of the page.
4. On the bottom row of icons, scroll over until you see **Add to Home Screen** and tap this.
5. On the next screen, choose a name for the link on your home screen. You'll see the link so you can confirm it, as well as the site's favicon that becomes its “app” icon.
6. Now just tap the new app on your home screen, and it will open the website in its own navigation window, independent of Safari.

**Android** <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-add-shortcut-website-android>

1. Open Firefox for Android and go to <https://members.radKIDS.org>
2. Press the Menu button (either [below the screen on some devices](#) or in the upper right of the browser), then tap on Page.
3. Tap Add Page Shortcut.
4. Your shortcut should now appear on your home screen.

## Instructor Annual Update

**Important Notice:** As of July 1, 2020 the only authorized and supported dynamic simulation exercises conducted in radKIDS® training are those conducted and completed with the standards, safety expectations and methodologies shared and successfully performed by radKIDS® Instructors who have been certified in the [Phase II radKIDS® Dynamic Simulation Training and Certification Program](#). We hope this is not new news to anyone, for we removed dynamic simulation training from our radKIDS® Instructor Certification Training in 2015. At that time, we grandfathered those instructors who had been certified prior to 2015 to the **“optional standards with full instructor responsibility”** that had been shared in radKIDS® Personal Empowerment Safety Education Instructor Training and even in the radKIDS® Awareness and Defense Program from its beginning.

Since 2015 we have also shared with each of you in our annual instructor update letter a reminder of this enhancement in our training and expectations. We then requested that you consider participation in the Phase II Simulation Training if you were going to include Dynamic Simulation in your radKIDS® programs in the future and that this enhancement to our training and authorization would go into full effect for all in the future. We believe that a five-year transition period is more than fair.

Our duties and responsibilities to you the instructor and even more importantly those children we all serve mandates this enhancement in training and quality. This decision was made to increase safety and better skill development opportunity for both the children we teach and serve and you our instructors. Each year since 2015 we have also strongly encouraged all instructors who voluntarily include dynamic simulation in your programs to attend this critical training and certification program.

In the hope of our continued support we will also be adding additional training opportunities for Phase II Dynamic Simulation Training and Certification in 2020 at a minimum on a regional basis. In addition, if you, your agency or team is interested in hosting a Phase 2 Training to increase your personal or agency’s instructor skill levels please let us know. We will do all we can to accommodate your request in support of your continued success. If radKIDS® or I can provide any additional clarification or support let us know.

### Other Reminders and Updates

- (1) We remain excited about our [Zero Victimization School Models](#) and continue to share our 4-hour In-service Certification ([radKIDS® School Based Enrichment Program](#)) with those school districts have committed to radKIDS® in their elementary schools.
- (2) We also want to share our continued efforts for radKIDS® enhancement and evidence-based research, as we remain committed to supporting your efforts and future success. Behind the scenes we continue to collaborate with our scientific partners at the Oregon Research Institute in the hope of enriching our evidence-based data as well as looking at improved development in our instructor training process and instructor tools to assist you in sharing radKIDS® in your community.
- (3) “radKIDS® ON” arriving here in 2020. We are very excited about the first one, [“radKIDS® On Active Shooter Training, We Can Do Better”](#) This “radKIDS® ON” has been researched to include a NEW Drill on the Fly (option) to include in our current radKIDS® on Gun Safety Education.

Thank you again for sharing radKIDS® with each child and family in your community and if we can be of any other help or support please let us know. Have a GREAT 2020! ***“Together We Are Making a Difference One Child at a Time.”***

Respectfully and always in appreciation and support,



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