Don’t Strike Out – Hit A Home Run With Training

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The world has changed, and so has EMS. Since 2001, many EMS programs have changed the type of training they have taught or attended. WMD and Haz Mat training took up most of the last 12 years. In May 2012 the New National Standards were announced in NYS and will change what or how we teach new and refreshing pre-hospital care providers. Some teaching centers now call their staff educators not instructors, “which are you”?

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Presentation Outline:

1. Adult learners and their characteristics
   a. Characteristics associated with an adult learner
   b. Teaching methods of the adult learner
   c. Reading comprehension of the adult learner
2. Instructors and their characteristics
   a. Educators or instructors
   b. Successful teaching methods
   c. Principles of instruction
3. Lesson plans and curriculum
   a. Multi-media development
   b. Teaching strategies
4. National EMS Standards
   a. How does it affect us?

Objective 1: Understand the training techniques and discuss the development of instructors
Objective 2: How to hire instructors
Objective 3: Where to get training materials