



"So, what's with the
Green Dot?"

Green Dot Definition:

A green dot is any behavior, choice, word or attitude that promotes safety for everyone and communicates utter intolerance for sexual violence, partner violence and stalking.

Simply: Green Dot is simply your individual choice at any given moment to make our campus a safer place.

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
-Anne Frank



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your faculty guide to
**LIVING THE
GREEN DOT**
at western oregon university



background summary

The green dot strategy is a comprehensive approach to violence prevention that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence.

Informed by social change theory, the model targets all community members as potential bystanders, and seeks to engage them, through awareness, education and skills-practice, in proactive behaviors that establish intolerance of violence as the norm, as well as reactive interventions in high-risk situations – resulting in the ultimate reduction of violence.

Specifically, the program proposes to target socially influential individuals from across community sub-groups. The goal is for these groups to engage in a basic education program that will equip them to integrate moments of prevention within existing relationships and daily activities.

By doing so, new norms will be introduced and those within their sphere of influence will be significantly influenced to become proactively involved.



help to inspire change

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
- Nelson Mandela.

At Green Dot, we know the impact educators have in creating safe environments for their students. Our staff have developed three methods to make the incorporation of the Green Dot Strategy in your curriculum an easy and enjoyable experience:

1. Faculty Toolkit & Online Materials
2. In-class Presentations
3. One-on-one Consultation & Curriculum Development

To learn more about these programs and how we can assist you, please visit www.wou.edu/greendot.

faculty toolkit

Find the Faculty Toolkit and other resources at www.wou.edu/greendot

We understand your lives are tremendously busy and for that reason (among others) we appreciate your willingness to partner with us to help reduce violence, improve safety and thereby improve the quality of education available to all WOU students. In an attempt to minimize the stress that can be associated with pledging time to these types of endeavors, we have compiled a tool kit in the hopes of offering simple suggestions that you can refer to or implement throughout the term, allowing for you to actively help spread green dots across campus without ever having to leave your classroom or office!

The faculty toolkit includes:

- * Paper Topics
- * Extra Credit Assignments
- * In-class Awareness
- * Journal & Writing Assignments
- * Scholarly Journals