

Step 2: Conduct School Health Index Introduction Meeting

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Video Summary

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Audio Script

During the first School Health Index team meeting, the coordinator will explain the assessment process. There are a host of resources available on CDC's website that can be used to illustrate the process and purpose of the School Health Index.

During this meeting, the team will also decide how the School Health Index should be implemented in their school or district. Some teams decide to complete all modules together in one sitting. Typically, smaller groups are created for each of the modules.

It is very important to have at least two people work on each module because it will help increase accuracy and diversity of creative insights for improving school health policies and programs. Each team member should be assigned to a module based on his or her area of interest and expertise. The person most knowledgeable about the module topic can serve as that module's coordinator.