



# News Release

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**Media Advisory: radKIDS® Simulations and Graduation at Micanopy Area Cooperative School**

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office and Micanopy Area Cooperative School (MACS) would like to share some exciting news. For the very first time in the history of Alachua County, the radKIDS® Personal Empowerment Safety Education program was taught in a public school P.E. class. Coach Lindsey Hester-Nunez of MACS, who is also a certified radKIDS® Instructor, partnered with ACSO radKIDS® instructors during the months of October and November to deliver the course to fifth graders.

radKIDS® is the national leader in bullying prevention, as well as a "10-hour family-centered safety education program that emphasizes essential decision-making skills as well as physical resistance options to escape violence. radKIDS® is a life skills educational model that enhances natural instincts with real skills while increasing the foundational resiliency skills we all need to not only survive but excel." Thus far, there have been 158 documented incidents of radKIDS® trained children saving themselves from abduction.

The students will participate in their simulation scenarios from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at Micanopy Area Cooperative School. The school is located at 802 NW Seminary Avenue in Micanopy. The media is invited to watch the scenarios and share in this historic event. Mr. Stephen Daley, founder/Executive Director of the radKIDS® program, will be present for interviews. Mr. Daley has previously appeared CBS Early Show, Today and America's Most Wanted. MACS Director Brenda Maynard and ACSO RAD/radKIDS® Coordinator Deputy Cary Gallop will also be available.

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